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Regional coalition proposes new model for conservation and economic growth

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A new coalition of Mahoosuc Region organizations is about to launch what its organizers believe can become a powerful new model for sustainable conservation and economic development.

Grassroots input and leadership are key to the new endeavor, and the public is strongly encouraged to attend the kick-off forum, to be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Bethel Historical Society, on Broad Street.

The Mahoosuc Coalition, which is hosting the forum, is made up of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, and the Northern White Mountain Chamber

of Commerce.

The Northern Forest Alliance and its member organizations: the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, and The Wilderness Society, are also working with the coalition.

Local leadership

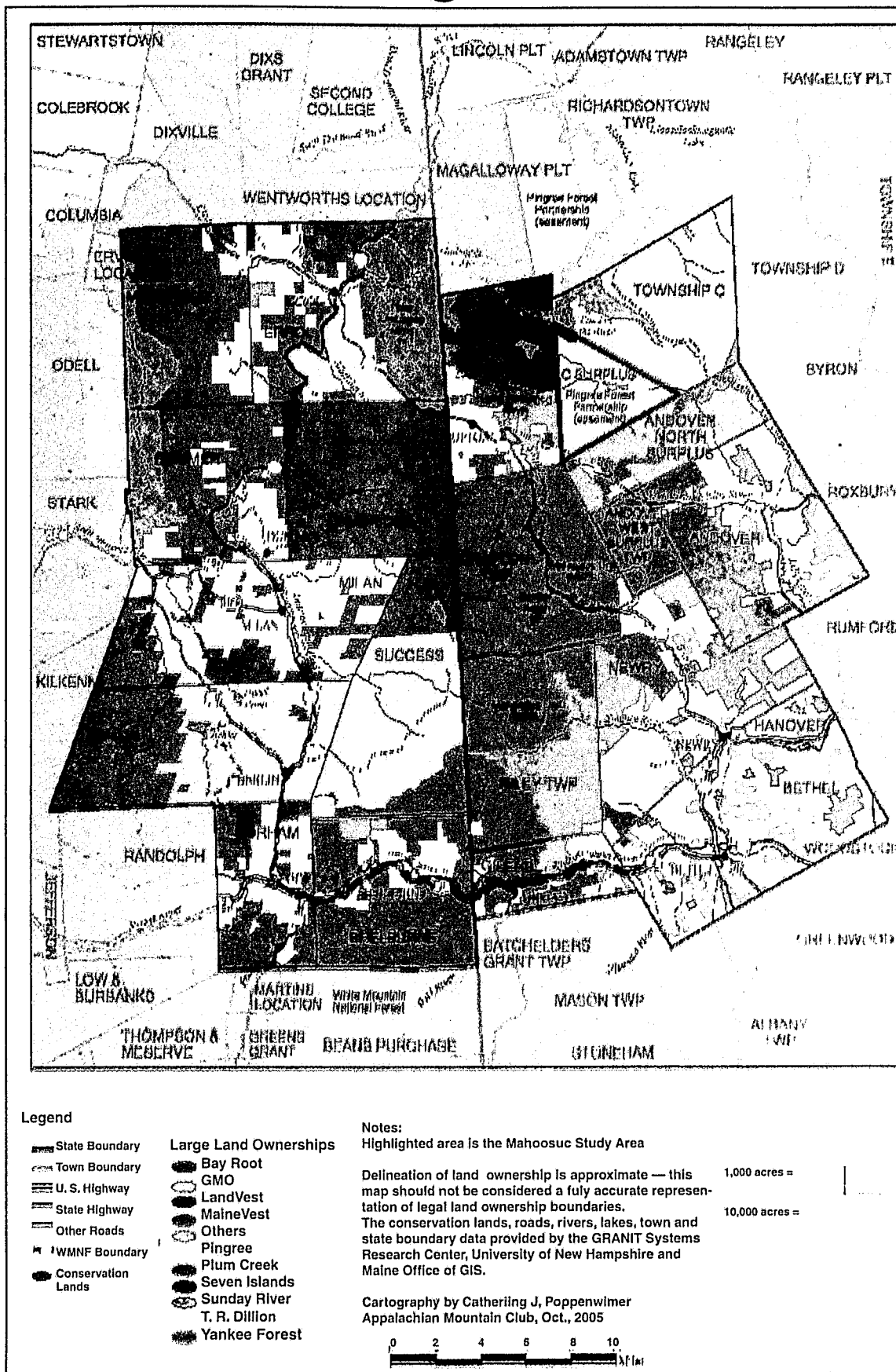
The strategy envisioned by the coalition is to take the hands-on knowledge of local individuals and groups, and to leverage it by applying the technical and organizational muscle of larger regional and national organizations.

Jeremy Sheaffer, Maine projects director for the national Wilderness Society, is working actively with the coalition.

Public forum set for Thursday, Feb. 9 in Bethel.

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Mahoosuc Region landowners



CHANGING OWNERSHIP PATTERNS—During the past decade vast tracts of Mahoosuc Region lands formerly owned by paper companies have been broken up and sold to new owners — a development that some feel threatens traditional public uses of the land. At an open forum Thursday, Feb. 9, the newly formed Mahoosuc Coalition will take input on the situation, and begin a dialogue on what local communities can do to assert more influence over what happens to the region's woodlands. Note: the delineation of land ownership reflected in the map is approximate, and based on data from early October 2005. (Appalachian Mountain Club Map)

Newry church now rests on its own ground

By ALISON ALOISIO

101 years after it was built, the Newry Community Church now sits on its own land.

In 1904, because of an apparent misunderstanding, the little church was constructed on the wrong parcel of land. And since the 1940s, that parcel has been the property of the Tripp family, most recently the late Mary Tripp.

On Monday, Peter Baker and Suzanne Hayner, Tripp's children, gave the deed for the land to the church. It was accepted by trustee Owen Wight.

"The land the church sits on is now the church's," said Hayner.

How did the church come to be in the wrong place?

The property owner at the time had promised to donate the land for the building, Hayner said.

What happened next isn't certain. But, she said, "the story goes that he went away for the summer, and while he was gone, they built the church."

When the owner returned and saw the structure, he reportedly said it was on the wrong parcel. And he would not give the members the deed.

So for a century, there the church has sat, a "guest" of the two successive families who owned the land.

When Mary Tripp died in 2004 and left her property to her children, "We decided enough is enough, and we gave [the land] to the church," said Hayner.

She said her only regret is that Bill Wight, Owen's brother and a longtime church member, did not live to see the deed change hands.

He passed away late last

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Telstar and Gould students helping others, from Bethel to Uganda and Armenia

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Interact Club, composed of more than two dozen Gould Academy and Telstar High School students, has a very full plate of projects: a shoe collection drive and a benefit basketball game for Armenia; a textbook collection for Uganda; collecting bottles, washing cars and passing the hat for a water project in Kenya; and volunteering at the Senior Christmas Luncheon, Bethel Food Pantry and Crescent Park School.

Getting all those coordinated is a logistical challenge for a group whose membership is split between two schools. But through good delegation of responsibility — much of it handled by president Margaret Duplessis — the service club is accomplishing most of its goals.

The organization is affiliated with the Bethel Rotary Club. It has existed for many years, but was inactive until being revived a few years ago.

Interact meets weekly at Gould Academy, with members sharing supper at Ordway Hall.

And just like the parent club, they often break into committees to get the work done. Currently active committees include Community, International, Fundraising and Adver-

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Wardens seeing more on-ice litter this season

By ALISON ALOISIO

Car parts. Propane tanks. Gas cans. Beer cans. Broken chairs. Wads of insulation. Cigarette butts. Game Warden Steve Allarie has seen it all — left behind when ice fishermen head home after a day in the great outdoors.

Much of the litter Allarie has himself hauled off — or out of — the ice, to be properly disposed of.

All of this debris is unsightly, and leaves a bad impression on other winter recreationalists who enjoy the ice.

And the cigarette butts, which sink to the bottom, at-

tract the attention of fish.

"The fish eat the butts, because they resemble the grubs they eat off the bottom," Allarie said.

Biologists know this, he said, because when they do surveys and cut open a fish's stomach, they often find cigarette butts.

Allarie has been talking to individual fishermen about the problem. "They're only hurting themselves," he said, by possibly harming the very fish population they're trying to catch.

"Some just don't care, but others say, 'I never really thought about it,'" said Allarie. They then promise to dispose of the butts more responsibly.

IFW biologist Francis Brautigam said the exact health consequences of fish eating butts for fish are not known, "but anytime they pick up something that doesn't digest, there's always a potential

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Local X-C trio to tackle Canadian marathon

By BETSEY FOSTER

Sixty-three, 62, and 40, hardly the ages one would expect of three people setting off to Canada to ski 105 miles. But Saranne Taylor, Mac Davis, and Christine Trefethen are doing just that, heading north to compete in the annual Canadian Ski Marathon held the second weekend in February.

During the two-day event they will cross-country ski 50 miles the first day, sleep, and get up the next morning to ski the remaining 55 miles. The race begins in Gattineau, Quebec on the Buckingham Golf Course and ends in Lachute at the city hall. Oftentimes, this weekend brings some of the coldest temperatures of the winter.

The race starts at 6 a.m. each day. By 3 p.m. the first day, racers must make the checkpoint in order to be able to continue the next day. The second day they must make another checkpoint by 3 p.m. (with another 10 or so miles then remaining) or they are not considered as racers.

Saranne, Mac, and Christine are all everyday sort of people, who work, have families, and live regular lives. Their reasons for doing this vary.

The youngest, and only one who has not skied the race before, is Christine. She lives in West Bethel with her husband, Eric List, and their two

children, Eliot, 8, and Sophie, 4. She is working on her master's degree in occupational therapy at USM in Lewiston/Auburn. Saranne Taylor is one of the reasons Christine is making the race.

"I worked with Saranne at Outward Bound in the early 1990s," said Christine. "She was doing so many great things (such as the CN Ski Marathon) that she became quite an inspiration to me."

Back then, Christine, who worked for Outward Bound for 10 years as course director and ran the climbing program, cross-country skied only as a means of travel when leading winter trips. Rock climbing was her sport of choice. Her son, Eliot, spurred her interest in cross-country skiing.

"Eliot loves this kind of skiing and we'd do a lot of it together," she explained. "That got me interested in being a better skier."

So, after about 15 years of skiing, she took her first lesson, at Sunday River Inn. She also bought new skis and boots because hers were nearly 20 years old. That in itself made for significant improvement and enjoyment.

Last winter she volunteered in the cross-country ski program of Maine Handicapped Skiing.

"Volunteering there with Sa-

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IT'S TAKEN SOME SEARCHING to find local snow to train on this winter, but there should be plenty up north next weekend, when Christine Trefethen, Saranne Taylor and Mac Davis kick off in the 105-mile Canadian Ski Marathon (Photo: B. Foster)

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Letters

LEAVE THE WATER DISTRICT ALONE

To the Editor:

Last week on Monday, Jan. 23, the Trustees of the Bethel Water District attended our annual meeting with the Board of Selectmen to discuss matters of joint interest. As a result of the meeting and media coverage, we requested that our consulting engineer, Albert E. Hodsdon III of Waterville, document the process in the state of Maine for obtaining grants and such for deserv-ing water districts. He responded in great detail as follows:

Dear Mr. Head: It is unfortunate that there is a lot of misunderstanding related to the Bethel Water District and its future possible additional water supply. I hope this information will clarify the issue.

The Maine Drinking Water Program (DHHS) has a State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) program, which provides funding to small water utilities like the Bethel Water District. Their program has some very attractive forgiven loan options that are coupled with very low or no interest loans. The only way to qualify for any of the funds is to prepare a Project Eligibility Statement each September for ranking in their priority system.

We prepared cost estimates for developing the well, purchasing the land and installing a new main through West Bethel all the way to Town. The cost for this was estimated to be \$2.9 million and we were hopeful that Bethel would qualify for some of the 75 percent forgiven loan funds. There is no way of knowing for sure without filing this statement of need. No application has been filed for these funds nor is the District obligated to take the money.

The District would have been remiss if they did not pursue those funds. Now we know that the Bethel Water District does not score high enough on the priority list nor is the median household income low enough to get the 75 percent forgiven loan.

Now we need to look at lower cost options and evaluate their impact on the District. That will be the next step.

The SRF program will still be the best choice for any future up-grades. The process will be the same — express your need, and see how you rank. Other funding agencies such as Rural Development and CDBG will also be evaluated.

Bethel is an attractive area to live and the Bethel Water District has always done its part to add to that perception. The District is forward thinking and extremely cost [conscious]. The District has also set a perfect example of a cooperative utility and your customers for the most part know that.

Keep up the good work.

Albert E. Hodson III
Engineer

The Bethel Water District is a "Consumer Owned Public Utility," not a department of town government. We report to, and answer to, the rate payers of the Water District, Department of Health and Human Services of the state of Maine, and the Maine Public Utilities Commission. We do our best to work with town government on matters of mutual interest. This has, however, become increasingly difficult this past few years due primarily to a town manager who has his own agenda/obsession regarding the Water District. Despite being instructed more than once by the Board of Selectmen to "leave the Water District alone," he cannot seem to contain himself. The "smoking gun" he pounced on at last week's meeting turned out to be not even an unloaded cap pistol.

The recent extension of both water and sewer services to Tel-star works just fine as far as water is concerned. The water portion of this project was budgeted at \$336,538 and actually cost \$301,399, more than \$35,000 under budget. The sewer portion was budgeted at \$347,205 and actually cost \$493,959, more than \$146,000 over budget. Your tax dollars hard at work! Would anyone care to address this?

John B. Head, chairman
For the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees

WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY

To the Editor:

I turned to the Internet to find a definition of the term, "filibuster." This is what I found: "In a legislature or other decision-making body, a filibuster is an attempt to obstruct a particular decision from being taken by using up the time available, typically through an extremely long speech."

With the threat of a filibuster by the democrats on Alito's nomination to the Supreme Court, my reaction is: 1) It looks like a bunch of kids that could not get their own way; 2) A waste of time, breath and taxpayers' money.

Furthermore, I read on the Internet: "Under Senate rules, the speech need not be relevant to the topic under discussion, and there have been cases in which a senator has undertaken part of a speech by reading from a telephone directory. Senator Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) set a record in 1957 by filibustering the Civil Rights Act of 1957 for 24 hours and 18 minutes, although the bill ultimately passed."

To me, for a bunch of so-called intelligent people, they can act so stupid. Could senators that are for a filibuster have verbal diarrhea?

Senators — let's get on with the business of running our country and stop wasting time, money and energy on a filibuster. It looks to me like their goose is cooked and they don't like it.

It would be interesting, readers, how you feel about this filibuster matter.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell, Pastor
Sweden Community Church and West Bethel Union Church

THANKS FROM PINHOOK SOCIETY

To the Editor:

The Pinhook Meeting House Society wishes to thank the following people who purchased bulbs in the Christmas Tree Lighting at North Woodstock.

Those who gave in honor of: Donald and Andrea Hoyt in honor of Wayland Hoyt, Flora Hoyt, Porter and Verna Swan, Augusta Yates; Scott and Queda Billings in honor of Winola Billings; Alice Hoyt in honor of Joseph and Beatrice Farnum, Wayland and Flora Hoyt; Clara Whitman in honor of Inez Whitman; Rob and Norma Davis in honor of Hazen Emery, Clover Emery, Edgar and Lectie Davis, Lloyd Davis, Emma Billings, Mildred Poulin; Paul McInnis in honor of Robert Brackett; Rick and Tammy Farnum in honor of Angie Farnum and Nate Contreras.

And those who gave in memory of: Shari (Burnham, Chenards)—James and Elizabeth Knights, Mary Knights, and Jackie Knights; Charles Johnson—Julie Morgan; Jerry Johnson—Shirley Seames; Juanita Korhonen—Arlene Bernier and Freda Robertson; Sue Rosenberg—Annie Rosenberg and Alice and Arthur Theriault; Adelaide Oneal—Rodrick Oneal, Howard and Alice Emery and Alica Tracy; Barbara Miller—Steve Bernard, Terry Broomhall Davis, Freddie and Irene Gautreau, Gautreau grandparents, Pops Miller, Miller grandparents, Jack Rowland, Jr.; Jackie Gammon—Roger Vachon, Helen and Kenneth Burgess, Florence Seames, Jonathan Gammon, Gerald Gammon, Sr., Gerald Gammon, Jr., Daniel Gammon, Stanley E. Roberts, Nina P. Crouse, Earlyn D. Crouse, Eva and Donald Gammon; Percy McInnis—Harold and Beatrice Byam, Marjorie Taylor; Paul McInnis—Lee Billings, Clover Emery; Joan Cole—The Cole Family; Musa Brown—Eva Swan; Margaret Ring—Alan Ring; Linda Tyler—Lee Billings, Emma Billings, H. Billings; Greg and Donna Trundy—Annie Rosenberg, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Wendall and Geneva Trundy; Peter and Earlene Rosenberg—Annie Rosenberg; Dawn Davis—Cheryl Roberts, Edgar and Lectie Davis; Stephen Hoover—Dr. Gerald Hoover; Craig Gammon—Gerald Gammon, Jr.; Lois Gammon—Gerald Gammon, Jr.; Elwood Wing—Derwood Buck; Irene Redman—Sam Redman; Christine Campbell—Arlow and Addie Campbell, James and Elizabeth Knights, Mary Knights; Matt Baker—John E. Baker, Jr.; Teresa Walker and Family—Irene Leonard; Clyde and Sylvia Knights—Johnny Evans, Merle and Ruby Ring, Jackie Knights, Jim and Lizzy Knights; Michael Godin—Maine Veterans; Deb Knightly—Taisto Raasumaa; Jodi Truman—Brian Truman; Karon Wing—Shelia Verrill; Lois Abbott—Truth Gibbs, Myrtle Sumner; Kevin McMahon—Lassie and Skuddie; Linda Korhonen—Robert; Evelyn Bean—Chester Bean, Edward Bean and Family, Herman Bean; Annella Burnham—Raymond Burnham.

Nadja Bolio
North Woodstock

THANKS FROM W.E.S. FIFTH GRADE

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the surrounding communities for all the support they have given the Woodstock Elementary School Fifth Grade. Our class has been working hard to raise money for an overnight trip to Boston as part of our science and social studies curriculum. Since October, we have been selling raffle tickets and working on the organization of our Basket Bingo, which was held on Jan. 22. Everyone we have asked to help us out has been extremely generous, the turnout for our bingo was supportive, and donations have been overwhelming. As a result, we have now raised enough money for our Boston trip and promotion night in June.

It would be impossible to list everyone who has helped us over the past few months, but a special public thanks needs to be given to the dedicated parents who were the heart of it all. They spent hours upon hours putting together all the pieces to make the event work, and our class is truly thankful for all of their help.

Finally, it is important for us to recognize the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills for their generosity. The Legion made sure we had the appropriate facilities, a great bingo caller, wonderful help and all the small details to make the event run smoothly. The Legion really helped us get it all together.

It is wonderful to be part of such a dedicated and caring community. Thanks again to everyone who made our fundraising a success.

Karen Wilson
For the Fifth-Grade Class at Woodstock Elementary School

Forum

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"We are developing a new model for conservation," Sheaffer said, "one which is truly locally led, with the help of outside organizations providing technical and outreach support."

Steve Wight of Newry has long been active in local and statewide conservation efforts, but this, he said, is something new.

"We've never had this kind of coalition," Wight said.

"We've never seen a situation where we had the likes of the Wilderness Society and the Trust for Public Lands and other groups all coming together and saying 'Look, we need local partners if we're going to make this work. We need to have people who are on the ground working with us.'"

That eagerness to work with local people is in part the simple recognition of necessity, a recognition born of experience.

Over the years, Sheaffer said, the larger organizations have learned "that nothing's going to work unless it's community led. That's one certainty — whether it's a grand plan or a small plan, without local leadership it doesn't go anywhere."

Why now?

Economics, especially changing landownership patterns, are spurring the effort to exert greater influence over what happens to the lands surrounding communities in the Mahoosuc Region.

For nearly all of the past century, vast tracts of forestland were held by large paper companies, but over the past 15 years that changed.

Ownership transitioned to a new mix of investment owners, who have far different economic priorities than those the communities of the region had grown accustomed to.

Subdivision, sale, and development of the forestlands began to increasingly affect long-standing land uses, including forestry and recreation — the two pillars of the regional economy.

Paper companies had created the expectation that the public would always have access to the land, Wight said, "but now these new owners come along and say: 'What? I bought this land, I pay the taxes on it, and you want to do what with it?'"

Local conservation efforts have had some impressive successes, he said, but in the big picture, "we're running

around trying to protect conservation and recreation opportunities on the land, while other people at a much higher plain are playing big poker games with the chips we're trying to grab on to."

Map-rich report

According to coalition organizers, the centerpiece of their initial effort will be a "Mahoosuc Region Resources Report," (MRRR), which will describe the resources, values, threats to, and opportunities for preserving the resources and values of the region.

The report will also summarize conservation and economic development options, as well as possible funding sources.

Much of the information compiled for the report will be presented in the form of highly detailed maps.

The maps could cover such factors as rare or high-value natural communities, watersheds for public water supplies, critical game habitat, highly-productive timberland, popular recreation sites, and other resources.

What is ultimately mapped, will be guided by what community members say is most useful to the planning process.

Litter

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problem."

Trashing the ice

Allarie said littering on the ice has always been a problem, and he often gets complaints from other recreationists, such as cross-country skiers.

"Ice shacks have a lot of 'stuff,'" he said. "There are a lot of shacks, and a lot of people. Last March, I found car batteries, propane tanks, shocks from motor vehicles, and cardboard," among other items.

Allarie described one elaborate shack on Worthley Pond. The 12x12 structure was equipped with many of the comforts of home — running water, a picnic table and a stove among them. And the occupants apparently made themselves at home.

"There were hundreds of cigarette butts and hundreds of beer cans on the ice," he said.

The owner was fined.

This season, Allarie has taken a proactive approach.

"I went to a lot of ice shacks and talked to people. And we took aerial photos of the shacks on the ponds."

He then labeled the photos

with the names of the shack owners, so that if items are left when the season is over, he can fine the fishermen.

Allarie said there seems to be more shacks and fishing activity than usual this season. He speculates it may be because with little snow cover, people who otherwise go snowmobiling are fishing instead.

A biologists' view

Household trash isn't all that some fishermen leave lying around. They also leave unwanted fish.

A recent IFW report on ice fishing in western Maine included the following account by Brautigam:

"It is common practice in southern Maine for anglers to discard unwanted fish on the ice. The practice is particularly common on trout and salmon waters where anglers toss out yellow perch, chain pickerel, white perch, and even bass in an effort to reduce competition with cold water fisheries.

Some also place fish on the ice for area wildlife to feed on, including bald eagles, crows, seagulls, fox, and coy-

otes. While these may be well-intended gestures, they can make for bad public relations.

"Anglers share their frozen waters with other user groups (cross-country skiers, snowmobilers, walkers, shorefront residents) who do not recognize or necessarily support these motives, and view these acts as wanton and disrespectful."

"These actions, and the resulting public perceptions, do not reflect well on anglers and serve to alienate sportsmen and women from other interest groups who also enjoy our public waters.

"Almost every year I receive calls from the angling and non-angling public on this issue. Just remember, these people vote and may have influence on activities that you enjoy, so be considerate and always be respectful."

Responsible anglers

Allarie stressed that while littering of all kinds is common among some ice fishermen, there are also many who take care to clean up after themselves, and after others.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Charles Gill, Jr. who posed as a licensed psychologist at the Bethel Area Health Center, was sentenced to three years, four months in prison.

The building housing the Big Apple store (formerly Charlie's Chevron station) on Railroad Street was being torn down to make room for new gas pumps.

The Sixth annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival was held at Gould Academy.

Births: Shelby Lee Roberts.

Deaths: Norman E. Ford, Martha B. Von Zintl, Fred A. Clough Jr., Mark Pool Smith.

20 years ago: Elderhostellers were enjoying cross-country skiing at Sunday River Inn.

Newry's Board of Selectmen was discussing doing additional repairs to the town office.

Students from Gould Academy and 10 other Maine schools competed in the first Maine Academic Decathlon in Portland.

Deaths: Joseph "Smokey" Baker, Jr., Mrs. Addelynn L. Mann.

30 years ago: Susan J. MacKay was named Telstar High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Randy L. Bennett presented a slide lecture "Aspects of White Mountain History" at the Bethel Historical Society's February meeting.

Mrs. Jimmy Carter, wife of the Democratic Presidential hopeful, was guest of honor at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Jean McGuire.

Birth: Amanda Lea Ingalls.

Death: Mrs. Lena B. Westleigh.

40 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department held a potluck supper for firemen and auxiliary members in their new kitchen at the Fire House.

Town Road Foreman Bob Davis and his crew were commended for the fine job they did keeping roads and streets passable during and after two storms of 18 inches or more.

Bethel Cadette Girl Scouts held a supper meeting and fashion show with their mothers as guests.

Births: Deborah Chadbourne, Karin Lynette Judkins.

Death: Guy Edward Rice.

50 years ago: Guy P. Butler and Philip H. Chadbourne were among those serving on the Maine Publicity Bureau Board of Directors.

The Lyman W. Smith Co. tannery, Canton's principal industry for 70 years, finished operations.

Local March of Dimes events concluded with a Variety Show at William Bingham Gym.

Don Brown Studio was offering a special of two 8x10 photographs for \$6.95, including the sitting fee.

Birth: Tina Marie Liimatta.

60 years ago: Roscoe Swain purchased the John Anderson farm in Skillingston.

Dr. Harry M. Wilson closed his office in Bethel and went to Bath.

The marquee at the Bethel Theatre collapsed, probably from an overload of snow.

High snow banks along the Grover Hill road presented a problem in keeping the way clear.

Deaths: Vernon Staples, Mrs. Mary L. Lovejoy, William Howe, Fred Cole.

70 years ago: The Devil's Kitchen Ski Trail was in use. A twenty-foot tower was being built.

Miss Barbara Herrick completed nurses training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice C. Farrington, Jeanette Glines.

80 years ago: The home of Randall Herrick and family, West Paris, was destroyed by fire.

Deaths: Frank F. Heath, Mrs. Webster Towne, Elbridge M. Fifield.

100 years ago: Fred Merrill applied for admission to the Maine Bar.

The Columbian Club met at Mrs. E. C. Rowe's on Broad Street (now Sally and Dick Taylor's).

Gould Academy held its annual fair to raise funds for equipment.

A dance was held at Odeon Hall to music provided by a phonograph.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Roundup on Broad Street

At 12:30 a.m. on Jan. 30 Officer Mac McCormick responded to a report of three horses loose on Broad Street. The officer assisted the animal control officer in returning the horses to their stable.

Monday, Jan. 30

At 3:25 a.m. on Railroad Street Officer Mac McCormick arrested Allen S. Mason, 28, of Gilead for operating after suspension.

At 9:35 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to Greenwood to assist a state trooper. An ATV had tried to elude him. On arrival, the trooper had found the ATV, and the officers followed footprints to a house. The trooper arrested a subject.

Sunday, Jan. 29

At 6:35 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a gas station for a report that a blue pickup truck had driven off after breaking the tip of the gas nozzle off. The registration was checked and a be-on-the-lookout was put out for the vehicle.

Saturday, Jan. 28

At 12:15 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a residence on the Sunday River Road for a report of a loud party. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 11:45 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a Broad Street residence for a welfare check.

At 3 p.m. Officers Jack Taylor and T.J. Reese responded to Elm Street for a 911 hangup call. No one was home.

At 4:45 p.m. on the Parkway Officer T.J. Reese summonsed Jason N. Mowery, 21, of Bethel for operating with a suspended registration.

At 5:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White took a report that a wallet had been lost on Church Street.

At 7:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese received a report of a truck parked at the top of Main Street, facing the wrong way. There is an overnight parking ban in the winter. The vehicle was towed.

At 8:45 p.m. on Route 2 Officer T.J. Reese arrested Patrick L. Hicks, 36, of Braintree, Mass., for operating after suspension and on a warrant for unpaid fines.

Friday, Jan. 27

At 8:01 p.m. on Walkers Mills Road Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Patricia McAvoy-Dillman, 49, of Bryant Pond for OUI.

At 4:10 p.m. on the Mayville Road Officer Travis Fillmore issued Scott Dutcher, 36, of Gilead a summons for operating without a license.

At 10:30 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Intervale Road for a 911 hangup call. The subject had misdialed.

Thursday, Jan. 26

At 12:32 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a subject on the West Bethel Road for a vehicle defect. Jeffrey S. Pratt, 21, of South Kingdon, R.I. was arrested for OUI.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

At 12:20 a.m. after a brief chase and a long hike in the woods, Brian Goodrich, 34, of Bethel was taken into custody and charged with eluding an officer, OUI, operating after suspension and violation of condition of release.

At 2:05 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor stopped a vehicle on the Mayville Road for failure to stop for a stop sign. The driver's license was under suspension. Brent A. Byrne, 30, of Saco was summonsed for failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to produce evidence of insurance and for operating after suspension.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

At 6 a.m. Officer/Animal Control Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Intervale Road for a report of a horse loose.

At 4:45 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to a Main Street residence for a report of loud noise. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Briefly

Several hurt in ski accidents here

NEWRY — PACE and MedCare ambulances and a LifeFlight helicopter were busy Saturday shuttling injured skiers from Sunday River Ski Resort to hospitals. A woman with a back injury was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston late in the afternoon. A man with unspecified injuries was also flown to CMMC. Both were reported to be skiing in the middle of trails when they fell. The ambulances were also summoned for several other injured skiers.

Skier dies at the Balsams

DIXVILLE NOTCH, N.H. — A 58-year-old Vermont man died in a ski accident at Balsams Wilderness Ski Area during the weekend. Gregory Hemberger of Norwich, Vt., slid off a trail Saturday afternoon and hit a tree, police said. Investigators said he was an accomplished skier. Ski patrol members and doctors at Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook could not revive him.

Dumont takes bronze in X Games

ASPEN, Colo. — Simon Dumont of Bethel won the bronze medal in the Winter X Games Superpipe competition Tuesday at Aspen Ski Resort. Dumont, 19, won the gold medal in the ski competition in 2004 and 2005. He is still recovering from a ski injury suffered last winter. Tuesday's competition was won by Tanner Hall.

Chamberlain wins race easily

CABLE, WISC. — David Chamberlain of Bethel won the 10-kilometer SuperTour Cross-Country Ski Race Saturday at the Telemark Resort in Cable, Wisc. Chamberlain, who narrowly missed making the 2006 U.S. Olympic Cross-Country Ski Team, finished 58 seconds ahead of Chris Cook, the second-place racer.

Land to be added to Baxter

AUGUSTA — A \$14 million land-purchase agreement that awaits private funding and legislative approval would add more than 6,000 acres to northern Maine's Baxter State Park. The agreement was negotiated by the nonprofit conservation group Trust for Public Land and includes acquisition of Katahdin Lake and its pristine shoreline, which the state has long sought. The property includes hiking trails and paddling and fishing opportunities in one of Maine's most scenic and unspoiled inland regions. The 6,015 acres to be purchased borders seven miles of the eastern boundary of Baxter State Park, site of mile-high Mount Katahdin at the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail. The southern end of the 2,160-mile trail is at Springer Mountain, Georgia. Maine Gov. John Baldacci said acquisition of Katahdin Lake has been a top priority since the early 1900s when Gov. Percival Baxter defined his vision for the park. Baxter purchased more than two dozen parcels totaling more than 200,000 acres, which he donated to the people of the state. "Today, nearly 37 years after Governor Baxter's death, the opportunity to complete his vision has finally come our way," said Baldacci, adding that he's encouraged by the pledges that have been received so far.

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Skiers

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Saranne means working on your own ski technique, so you can better help the students to improve," said Christine.

There she was — ski technique improving, Saranne directly influencing her, and her 40th birthday fast approaching.

She did the Great Glen to Bretton Woods race last year. That 50-kilometer (about 31 miles) race goes up and then down over Mt. Jefferson. Not only did she complete the race, she was rediscovering that she loved to ski.

"It was always in the back of my head that someday I would like to do the Canadian Ski Marathon. Since I was about to turn 40, I figured I'd better get going doing it," said Christine.

Saranne, who had already skied the Canadian Marathon twice, decided to do it again this year as moral support to Christine. They will be going to the race together, but not skiing as a team.

A longtime employee of Outward Bound and safety director for many years, she recently moved to Bethel from the Oxford Hills. She has a long record of outdoor adventure and endurance, including skiing across the country of Norway over three winters in the early 1970s.

She first skied the Canadian Marathon in the mid-1970s. She said she was a terrible skier at the time and took her first cross-country ski lesson the day before she left to drive up to the marathon. Joe Pete Wilson, a US Biathlon champion, was her instructor and she remembers he was horrified at her technique.

"He got me doing some weight transfers, told me to ski like Groucho Marx walked, and then run on my skis," remembered Saranne. "He told me to do that for 100 miles and maybe I would finish the race."

She brought an extra jacket, gloves, and a first-aid kit. Very little water was carried, because it froze en route. Little else was needed — the Canadian Army set up feeding and drinking stations along the race course with hot soups, juices, and other carbohydrates.

"We'd ski into the feeding stations, take off our skis, run back to the tables, and, with a mug in each hand, fill up with soups and other goodies. They were wonderful to us," Saranne said.

That first year she did the race, accommodations were bare bones — an ensoilite pad and sleeping bag on the floor of a high school gym.

In 2000 she skied the race a second time, with first-timer Margaret Haberman-Fake, another Bethel resident. By then the accommodations had been upgraded to a small inn.

And this time, she and Christine will be almost in the lap of luxury. They will be staying at the Chateau Montebello, a hotel billed as the largest log cabin in the world.

But the trio's remaining skier, Mac Davis, will be experiencing none of that comfort. He will get a hay bale and a sleeping bag, with the sky as a roof over his head, sleeping out in the Canadian midwinter cold.

Mac and his son, Jay, will be racing at the gold level.

That means they will not only ski the 105 miles and make all the checkpoints in time, they will carry a full pack and sleep outdoors. The only thing they won't carry is the bale of hay.

Mac, an Albany resident who is an English teacher and dean of faculty at Gould Academy, has skied this race three times already.

Jay was the impetus for Mac to start doing this race. Jay was captain of the Dartmouth Nordic team, and he and several friends encouraged Mac to join them in the 2001 race.

Mac did not finish the race in that first attempt but there is more to the story than meets the eye. The first day of the race he fell and tore some of the ligaments in his hand. He realized, however, that because of the way cross-country skiing utilizes the poles, pushing down from the strap instead of clutching the pole, he could ski the second day.

Torn ligaments and all, he completed 80 percent of the race.

He went back again in 2002, skied the marathon, and completed it. Both these years

were at the bronze level, where a racer carries only a few personal items, makes the checkpoints on time, and completes the race.

In 2004, Mac decided he would up the ante and ski at the silver level. That has all the requirements of the bronze level, but adds on a mandatory 5-kilogram pack (about 11 pounds).

He did that, and now he is going for the most trying level.

His concern is not for himself, but for the possibility of limiting his son.

"I realized I didn't want to hold Jay back. I want him to be able to ski at the gold level with his friends," said Mac. "I made a pact with him — if I am behind, I want him to go ahead and finish the race without me."

This season, Mac, Saranne, and Christine have all been scouting around the barren Northeast for snow on which to train.

They have found it in Gratton Notch and at The Balsams in Dixville Notch, N.H. They have also been working on long, slow skis, and Mac and Christine have been working with weights and exercise balls.

Christine, with a first-timer's enthusiasm and anxiety, spends hours working out, has been doing other races, and trained all summer. Husband Eric, meanwhile, is helping out with the two young children.

"I couldn't do this without him. He has the kids all day every Sunday so I can train. He did everything for Christmas this year, so I could go to a ski camp. He even helped me set up my own training program," said Christine.

But payback time is coming. Eric is the real athlete in the family, Christine said, and he wants to do an Iron Man Triathlon before he turns 40. He's got three years to go.

When the time comes, Christine will be shouldering much of the work he has assumed for her.

Whoever said growing old is not for sissies must have passed through this neck of the woods.

Interact

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GOULD/TELSTAR ALLIANCE—Among the members of the Interact Club are front (from left): Jim Caitlin, Margaret Duplessis, Charles Parsons; back, Alex MacMillan, Erin Murphy, Mariah Brooks, Crystal Casey, Jonathon Parsons and Brian Schroy. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Last year's big project was raising money to build a well for a community in Kenya. People there often have to walk miles to find fresh water, said Duplessis. Interact put on a variety of events through the school year, raising about \$1,000.

"We sold Winter Carnival points [at Telstar]," said Duplessis. The carnival features competitions between grades to accumulate points.

At Gould, said Vice President Charles Parsons, "We had a snowball contest. Students paid money to throw snowballs at teachers."

Joint fundraisers included a car wash and bottle drive.

And at the weekly meetings, the members contribute "Happy Quarters" to a pot. For a quarter, they tell about something good that happened to them during the preceding week. Their quarters were matched by the Rotary Club, which has a similar "Happy Dollar" tradition each week.

"We raised \$40 or \$50 this year, just from Happy Quarters," said Jim Caitlin, the treasurer.

This year, the club is pursuing several smaller projects.

They will soon put out collection boxes in area schools to gather used sneakers and shoes. The footwear will eventually be sent to the poor of Armenia.

A basketball game between Gould and Telstar faculty, planned for next month, will raise funds to purchase medical supplies to be sent to the country.

At last week's meeting, club members also made plans to donate their time sorting food

at the food pantry, and reading to children in CPS' Mahosuc Kids afterschool program.

They also hope to collect old textbooks to send to schools in Uganda.

"The kids are really very considerate of each other and the differences that the two academic and athletic programs create," said Kathy Kunkle, a Rotarian and school counselor at Gould. "It's never difficult to get volunteers from either school for the local community service events."

Bethel businessman Dwayne Bennett recently joined the Bethel Rotary Club, and helps advise the Interact group.

"Just getting into Interact, I must say it's great to see kids from Telstar and Gould working together on these projects," he said.

Church

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year.

"It took time to settle the estate," said Hayner, so the formal transfer could not take place until now.

The parcel includes enough space for parking and "to have our picnic out back, if we want," Owen Wight said.

Wight said the lack of a deed has not posed any real problems over the years.

But, he said, "It's nice to have a place now that belongs to the church. It officially has a home."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

My grandkids have recently developed a fascination in hearing about how things were so different in the "olden days". The "olden days" of their interest just happens to be my younger days, which in my opinion were not all that long ago.

It all started when the youngsters were browsing through my attic and came across my stack of record albums. They brought a couple of them to me to find out what the strange discs were.

I explained that before the days of cassettes and CDs, people played these weird vinyl things on record players to hear music. Naturally, that led to an explanation about what exactly a record player was.

"They must be at least 100 years old!" one of the kids exclaimed. Needless to say, I enlightened him in a hurry letting him know that the records were not at least 100 years old and that his own mother and father grew up listening to them and that wasn't so many years ago.

To a six and nine year old their parents are old folks too, so my comments only added to their curiosity on how things were different in the "olden days."

My daughter joined the conversation by saying that when she was little there was no remote control for the television. The look on the children's faces was one of absolute shock. "How did you change the channels?" one asked. "You just turned the knob on the television," I responded. "Why didn't you push the buttons?" they wondered, which led to an explanation about knobs.

There is a great shortage of knobs in their young push-button world.

"When I was a kid," I told them, "there were only black and white pictures on the television and we only had three channels." This was just too

much for these children of the cable HDTV era to grasp. "You're kidding us, right Mimi?"

"Were the computers in black and white too?" the nine year old asked. When I told them that there were no computers when I was a child, their shock grew to disbelief. "Well, how did you go on the Internet or how did you play computer games?" "There was no Internet nor computer games because there were

no computers. There were no Play Stations, X-Boxes or Game Boys.

"What did you do for fun then?" they asked in astonishment. "I played the record albums, of course."

I'm not sure if they were feeling sorry for me thinking that I had such a deprived childhood or if they didn't believe anything I said. Whatever the case, they wanted more stories about how things were so different in the "olden days" and I was delighted to tell them. We set off for the kitchen so I could point out all the new-fangled gadgets I had and how they differed from years ago.

"How were microwaves different when you were a kid?" they asked. "Microwaves were not invented until I was a grownup," I told them. "How on earth did you make popcorn?"

I still had my old stovetop corn popper with the crank handle tucked away up in the attic of "olden days" treasures, so I went and retrieved it.

While I was in the attic I spotted the old stovetop percolator I had when I first got married,

so I brought that downstairs too.

The kids couldn't believe their eyes. If I had relics like these that I actually used to use, then maybe I was telling the truth about watching black and white pictures on a television that only got three channels.

They were very excited about trying out these antiques and teased to make popcorn and coffee. I told them that they could watch but couldn't do it themselves because it involved the open flame of the gas stove and only adults could do this.

They were not happy about that idea, but were still curious enough to be willing to watch.

Because I didn't have any regular popping corn on hand I had to go to the store to get some. I was actually getting excited about showing the little rascals how things worked in the "olden days" and was sure they would find it to be great fun.

When I got back from the store and ready to give my demonstration of popping corn and making coffee "olden days" style, one kid was on the computer and the other was playing his Game Boy. Their great interest in all things "olden" had passed and they had made their escape into the fun things of the present.

I felt like telling them how easy they had it compared to how hard I had it, but I thought I would sound like my father when he used to tell me how he had to walk to school several miles to school, sometimes bare foot and up hill both ways. Instead, I popped some corn and made some coffee. My daughter had found my old record player and set it up, so we ate popcorn, drank coffee and listened to the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

The way I see it, some of the things from the "olden days" never grow too old and gosh darn it, that includes me.

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9 James of "Miser"
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25 "Andrea —"
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27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
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42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
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45 Senator Thurmond

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47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schirrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
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14 Actor Tognazzi
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28 He gives a hoot
30 —the fields we go...
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92 Downspout
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94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
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108 A hole near the sole
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Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston

Chuck and Mary Millard and families from Bristol R.I., were at their Chapman Street home for a long weekend of skiing. Cora, their daughter, broke her knee while skiing.

Ed Dorion (Mary Paine's brother) is in the hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry will return today (Feb. 2) from a two-week-plus visit in Florida with Mary Lou's family.

Renee and Grayson Wakefield are proud parents of a daughter, Gracie Lynn, born Jan 14. At the present time she is at Children's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Lorie and Roddy Royer.

Norman Dock celebrated his 90th birthday Jan 25 at the Veterans' Home in South Paris. Friends and relatives helped him celebrate.

Oxford Hills Bridge Club met Friday at the Fare Share Market, Norway, where a three table Howell movement was enjoyed. Finishing first in both flight A and B were Mini Bell and Mary Lou Burns. Second were Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer.

South Woodstock



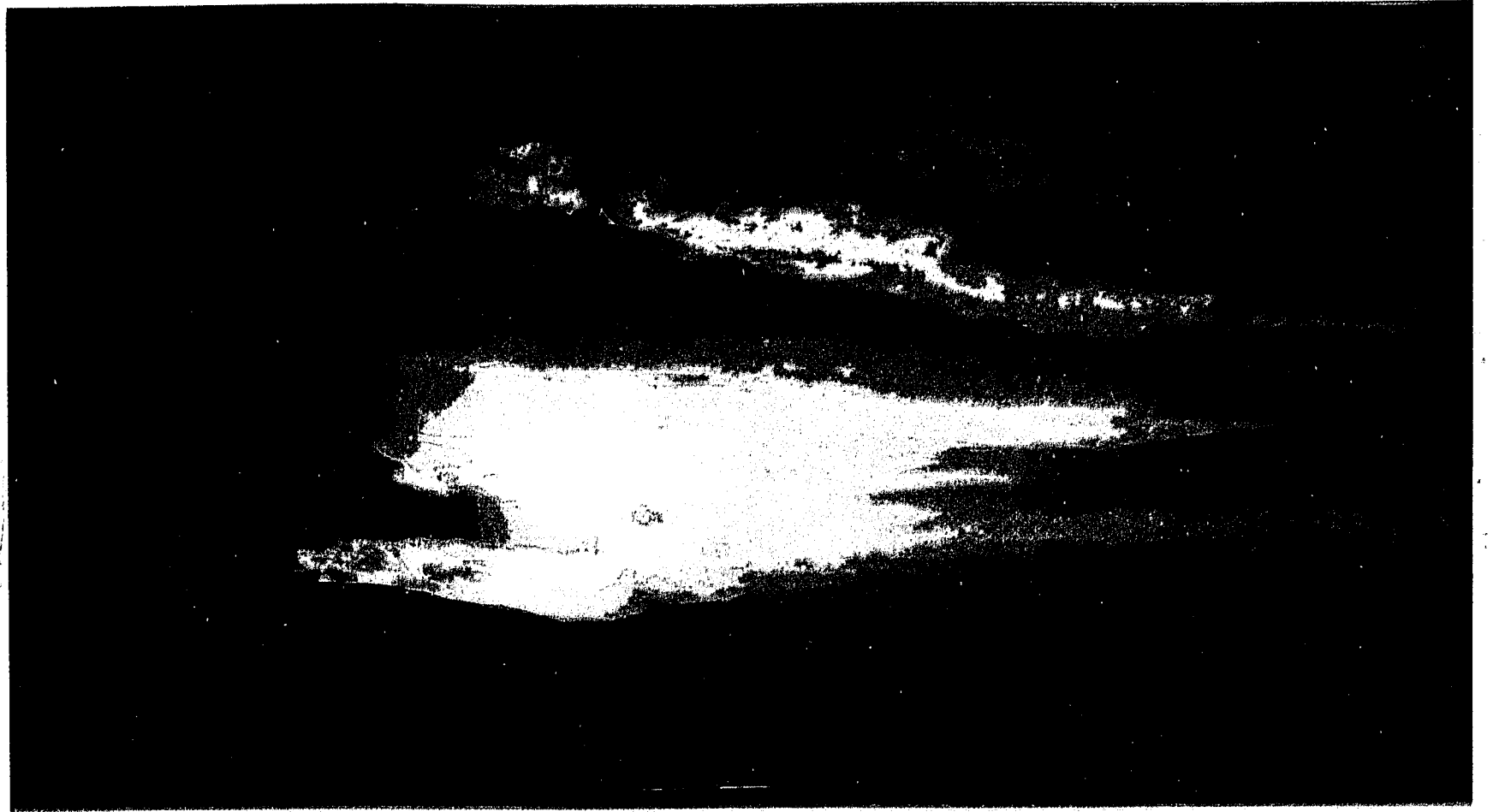
by
Andrea Wing

A "Sweet-heart Dance" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Old Fire Station Hall in Camden from 6 to 10 p.m. In case of bad weather or travel, it will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11. Entertainment by Country Jim Palmer and his singing partner Lolalee. Also, Country Music Friends: Dell Parker, Jim Guilmette, Lillian Wright, Off the Hill Band, Don Thibodeau and 16-year-old Patrick Libby and special guests will be there.

This is a fundraiser for Country Jim and Lolalee to help defray their travel expenses to Tennessee where they will be representing the state of Maine

SUNSET OVER THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Cathy Hart took this photo looking west from her family cemetery, on the Intervale Road.



and The Down East Country Music Association. There will be refreshments on sale along with 50/50 drawing, raffles, and door prizes. Admission is \$6 per person. For more information: call Jim Guilmette at 897-9254, Lolalee at 674-2571 or Jim Palmer at 924-7111.

Joan Poland and Terry Merrill have returned home from a visit with Jo-Anna and Scott Southard in Missouri. They also spent a few days with Diana and Jon Dunn and family in Illinois.

Jo-Anna has a new baby boy, Kleet, and a daughter, Molly, one year old. Diana has two boys, Brandon and Jarod and a daughter, Allison. Diana is in the Air Force in Illinois.

Jo-Anna is the daughter of Joan and Phelps Poland of West Paris and Terry Merrill's sister. Diana is the daughter of Todd and Lynda Poland and Terry Angevine.

Curator Larry Billings, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they did not have a meeting in January because of bad weather. They look forward to seeing you in February.

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays in February. They are: JoAnn Ap-

pleby, Lani Bertrum, Bailey Davis, David Brown, Melody Hadley, Keith Hadley, Joanne Korhonen, Andrew Merrill, Jamie Monzo, Dennis Poland, Tracy Poland, Sherri Poland, Jo-Anna Southard, Burna Wilson, and Zachary Wilday.

Happy Anniversary to Walter and JoAnn Appleby, and to Glendon and Martha Hadley.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that you know when you have reached middle age when your weight lifting consists merely of standing up."

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

Again we wake on Monday morning with fresh snow cover. We are getting a little tired of shoveling the car out and scraping the darn windshield. Well, it's less than two months till spring arrives. We make it every year, so I guess we will in 2006.

Thursday, Feb. 2, is Groundhog Day. We haven't seen a groundhog since last fall. We are positive that he will now

see his shadow in Upton. It is probably deep in its burrow sleeping the winter away. That sounds good, sleeping the winter away. Hibernation is highly underrated.

We don't seem to have as many red squirrels this year. Obviously this will cease when domestic bliss sets into the little creatures' hearts. At that time the territorial battles will begin.

We visited with Vi and Ray Bernier on Saturday on Bernier Road off Back Street. There is a spectacular view from all of their windows. Marty and Reggie Edwards and the Berniers have the best views in Upton. It covers a wide area of mountains and the lake.

Snowmobiling was very good this weekend with the warmer weather. The Ballar-geon brothers, year-round residents of "Big Island," snowmobiled across the lake and up the trail to the Upton Village Store for soup, goodies and hot coffee.

Ice fishing has resumed on the lake. We hope the fishermen are enjoying it and that they bring home a few "lunkers."

Up in back off Thistle Street, Ed Bennett and Mike Lewit have dragged the carcass of a

"beef critter." The crows are having a feast. Best of all there are three bald eagles also enjoying the fresh meat and bones. So far the coyotes have not entered the scene, but they will in time. The birds and animals must be quite hungry in the heart of winter.

Evelyn Kenney, Sue Nelson and yours truly traveled to Portland Tuesday for a relief of Cabin Fever and medical appointments.

Simone Lavalley has had a long bout with a virus. Finally, she is back on her feet again and feeling better.

Some of the "Cabin Fever" will dissipate with the return of the Olympics on TV.

The "Birds of the Week" are the bald eagles feasting with the crows. It's good to know that they are remaining in the area for the winter.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

Redpolls, redpolls, redpolls! Flocks of them have been at the feeders this past week, to our

great delight. They are very cute little birds, and their presence justifies having the thistle seed feeder, for they really prefer those seeds. Of course, the usual suspects show up regularly, as well. This morning I saw both a downy and a hairy woodpecker on the suet feeder at once, an unusual occurrence, since the larger hairy usually intimidates the smaller downy.

The vagaries of this year's winter weather are destroying the roads, and February has just begun. The constant, alternating freezing and thawing are the culprits, turning up bumps and holes where one least expects them. Mike's snowfall records show a total of only 37 inches for the season, which is low. And most of that has been washed away by rotten rainfall (not supposed to happen in winter). On Monday morning we woke to five inches of new, sticky (good for snowmen) snow, and it was a winter wonderland with every branch, post, pine needle, and rock limned in white. As I write, however, predictions are for more rain. Fooey!

Paucity of snow notwithstanding, neighbor Chris Tre-fethen is training to partici-

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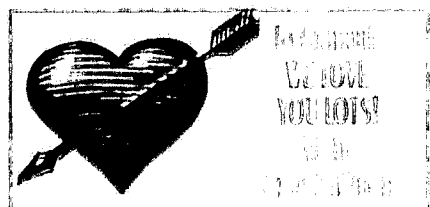
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pate in the Canadian Ski Marathon on Feb. 11 and 12. She says that however it turns out, she will be satisfied just to have given it her best shot. Will keep you posted.

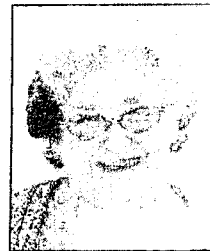
Last Thursday the Pleasant Valley Grange held its first meeting of this year, and the first since early December. Jane Hosterman said it was very enjoyable to be all together again to share a meal and fellowship.

Also on Thursday, the Senior College Readers' Theater group met for the first time to organize and get started. Lynn Arizzi did a marvelous job of planning and had scripts for all of us to read, and she seemed to have chosen the appropriate script for each of the pairs or trios she designated. A good time was had by all.

On Saturday mornings during ski season I lead a group of "older skiers," those over 50, on a non-competitive ski tour at the Bethel Inn. It's been a rocky (literally) start this year, with so little snow and so much rain and ice. However, last Saturday I was joined by two dauntless skiers, Anne Morton and Julie Dougherty, and we had a lovely ski around Hedgehog Trail, with only a few rough spots to slow us down. Let's hope that the week's projected rain comes down as solid stuff or not at all, so that this coming Saturday we can ski again. I'd love to see some of my neighbors there as well.

Think snow! Call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. January is rolling right along, is it

not? On Jan. 13 we had an awful sad thing. Our poor little "Katie" was put to sleep and is now in doggie heaven. She had so many problems, she just could not take it anymore. We miss her just awful.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a guest of Frances Grant this past weekend and they had a good visit.

On Jan. 21, Dale and Kitty Nelson got away for the week-

end and celebrated Kitty's birthday. On the way home Sunday they stopped in to the horse show in Durham where Molly and her horse participated. They did quite well getting a second, a third, and a fifth. I believe they tied for first in a three-foot bars jumping contest.

The Oxford County Republican Committee invites all Republicans to the 2006 Lincoln Day dinner on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Four Seasons Restaurant in South Paris. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., and a 7:30 p.m. meeting and speaker will be Ray Richardson. R.S.V.P. by Feb. 13. For more information call 364-7989.

Eloise Vail is back in Stephens Memorial Hospital. I hope you get better soon, Eloise.

I had a nice letter today from Marilyn Jones who has been in South Carolina visiting her daughter, Vicky and husband, and grandson, Chuck. Vicky had a poinsettia there at the Lutheran Church at Christmastime in memory of her dad, Dick Jones. Marilyn will be coming back to Maine the last of this month. It was good to hear from you, Marilyn.

I talked with Loretta Andrews this morning and she is getting along okay. Her son, Everett, has been with her and helping a lot.

Remember people, if you have any news you would like me to put in the column, please call 928-3096.

The D.U.V. meeting for this month was canceled. Joyce Gouin called and said the weather did not look too good. We members are so few in town now, I do not know what is going to happen to the organization in the future. I hope we can continue meeting.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

There are quite a few programs that have started

up in the area to help us to stay active during this boring winter.

Carol Emery is starting a fun program, a type of dance/movement, also called the Wave. It is supposed to be very easy to follow — you are guid-

BETHEL LIONS CLUB INITIATION CEREMONY

The Bethel Lions held an Initiation Ceremony at the Norway/Paris Lions Club on Jan. 16. New members (from left): Rebecca Morin, David Bartlett and Joan Bartlett.

(Photo: Ed Friel)



ed to do your own movements. The dance sessions will help you get energized, burn calories, relieve stress and have fun. The classes start on Jan. 30 and will be held at the Andover Elementary School from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. For more information, you can call Mrs. Emery or Pam Pace.

Did you know that the Greater Rumford Community Center will be offering a senior sit and stretch exercise class, starting on Tuesday at the dining site on the ground floor of GRCC. The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m., cost for each class is \$1 for GRCC seniors and \$2 for senior nonmembers. For more information, call the Community Center at 369-9906.

Sunday River is offering a free community ski day for SAD44 residents on Sunday, Feb. 5. Free snow tubing will be available for SAD44 residents on Feb. 2, and March 2, from 5 to 9 p.m.

There is a free Ice Hockey Program being offered for area children in grades 3-12 through the Rumford Parks Department. For more information, contact Carlo Putia at work (364-2859) or home (364-3245).

Edna White celebrated her 95th birthday on Friday, Jan. 20. Her sister, Elsie Arsenault, Tewkesbury, Mass., came

with Edna's nephew, Richard Gath and wife Peg, also from Tewkesbury. They brought dinner, including paper plates and napkins, so that Edna's son, Ronnie White, wouldn't have to cook. Another nephew, Mike Gath and wife, Carol, of New Hampshire were surprise guests. There were two birthday cakes, one made by Ronnie, who she shares a house with in East Andover. Other visitors included neighbors and friends too numerous to mention. Edna had a second birthday dinner on Saturday when friends brought her over chili and brownies.

Edna had the honor of being the grand marshal of the Andover Olde-Home Days parade back in August.

Get well wishes to Violet Swain, who was in the hospital last week.

Gentlemen — don't forget Valentine's day is sneaking up on us — 12 more days.

Have a nice weekend every-

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

Finally, snow! The Hatstat road crews are doing a great job at keep-

ing the roads passable. It's nice knowing that the roads will be cleared by the time the school buses come through, as well as for that commute to work. The roads were great Tuesday morning, and the snowfall made for a pleasant drive (very pretty). The beauty of the trees heavily laden with snow was spoiled momentarily by the washing machine that's still lying on its side near the top of Vernon Street. But, with this new snowfall, the machine should be buried soon, only to emerge newly rusted with spring thaw.

Hey everyone! Today (2/2/06) is SAD44 White Cap Evenings at Sunday River. That's free tubing and ice skating from 5 to 9 p.m.

And, I know that there are a lot of you out there who love to ski. So, figured I'd let you know that this Sunday, the 5th, is community days at Sunday River. Free skiing, free rentals, free 1st time learn to ski, and half price on food. So, after church, everyone should bundle up and go out for a day with the family on the slopes.

I saw Holle Corriveau and Margaret Barton at the IGA on Saturday selling baked goodies to help raise funds for the Albany Scholarship Fund. They are planning on another sale the last Saturday in February. If you want to donate to the goodies, give either of

these ladies a call. Or, you can purchase some goodies on the 25th at the store. There will be a few graduating students (they grow so fast!) making a request to the fund this year, and every bit helps.

Church services on Sunday begin at 9:30 a.m. This is the first Sunday of the month, so there will be communion.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and keep.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met Jan. 24 at the Town Office. The board

was one member short this month because Frank Morrison is in Florida. The board worked their way through the agenda in near record time completing their business in less than 40 minutes.

Community Energy has completed the installation of a new heating system at the Town House. The direct vent gas-operated heater is more user friendly than the over 50-year-old pot burner. The Select Board hopes that the upgrade will make the building more user friendly for residents of the community.

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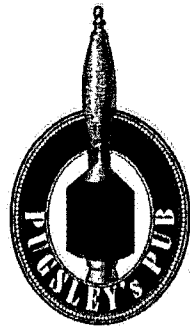
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On Jan. 19, Alyce Peare celebrated her 83rd birthday. Although she spent most of the day quietly at her Baby Brook Lane home, the evening turned more convivial. Alyce was picked up by one of her daughters and whisked off to a Chinese restaurant in Rumford. Joining Alyce were Bonnie and Frank Bulger, Tammy Gilks with Hunter and Nicole of Rumford; Danny and Kim Peare and Kissie from Andover; Lisa Theberge of Roxbury; Sarah Clark of Mexico and Donna Worcester of Hanover. They all enjoyed a fabulous dinner.

Rumford Fire Department responded to a Howard Pond residence last Thursday at 2 a.m. The call was in response to an automatic alarm. There was no fire at the vacant residence so the fire department turned about and coasted back down over the hill to the fire station.

Here is a reminder: The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

John and Irene Kutchta were at their Hanover home last weekend.

Mason



by Richard Grover

"Getting there" on a cruise is half the fun. The other half is the opportunity to visit different ports and sample whatever culture, cuisine or activities they have there and to take in the local scenery.

The first stop on our cruise out of Tampa was Grand Cayman Island, just south of

Cuba. Here, the port facilities could not handle our cruise ship, so we had to ride one of the ship's launches from our anchorage about a half mile off shore. The island is only about eight miles long and has no significant landmarks or hills that I could see. Items in the shops in the port area seemed to have American prices, so Mona and I only bought a couple tee shirts and a shot glass. We did take an excursion bus to a "butterfly farm," which was quite interesting, but not worth a return visit. The white sand and beautiful blue-green Caribbean waters were truly enjoyable.

After the eight hours at Grand Cayman, we sailed westward to the port of Costa Maya on the Mexican coast, arriving before breakfast next morning. Costa Maya appears to be a place built for the cruise ship business. There is a large pier which can accommodate several cruise ships; the pier leads to a walled-in enclosure of many thatched-roofed shops (designed to appear as a primitive native village) containing numerous Mexicans hawking just about every trinket you can think of from wind chimes, dolls, paintings made from cans of spray paint (which we watched being painted), clothing, boots, belts and jewelry. There were no cities and only one small village some distance down the coast within sight of the port. One thing that made me a little nervous here were the roving patrols of Mexican soldiers armed with AK-47 rifles and very long "night sticks"; these fellows were small in

BLACK BROOK ICE JAM

Jennifer Pitcher took this photo of an ice jam at the swimming hole at Black Brook, on the South Arm Road in Andover.



stature and looked to be about 15 years old! While Mona and I checked out the wares, Craig and Dale Buck went fly fishing for bone fish; Jane, Janine, Anna and Perry went swimming with the stingray fish. In the process, Perry got bitten by one of the stingrays and came back to the ship with what appeared to be a very

large and red "hickey" on his forearm. The hickey was still visible when he left the ship at the end of the cruise!

Next morning, we were at Belize City, Belize, a Massachusetts-size nation at the south tip of Mexico on the Caribbean coast. Again, the harbor appeared to be shallow, with pale green water cover-

ing what I assume were reefs in almost every direction. Our ship anchored about a mile from shore, and several large launches motored back and

forth all day between the harbor and our ship, as well as another large cruise ship similarly anchored nearby. Here, most of us went on an excursion

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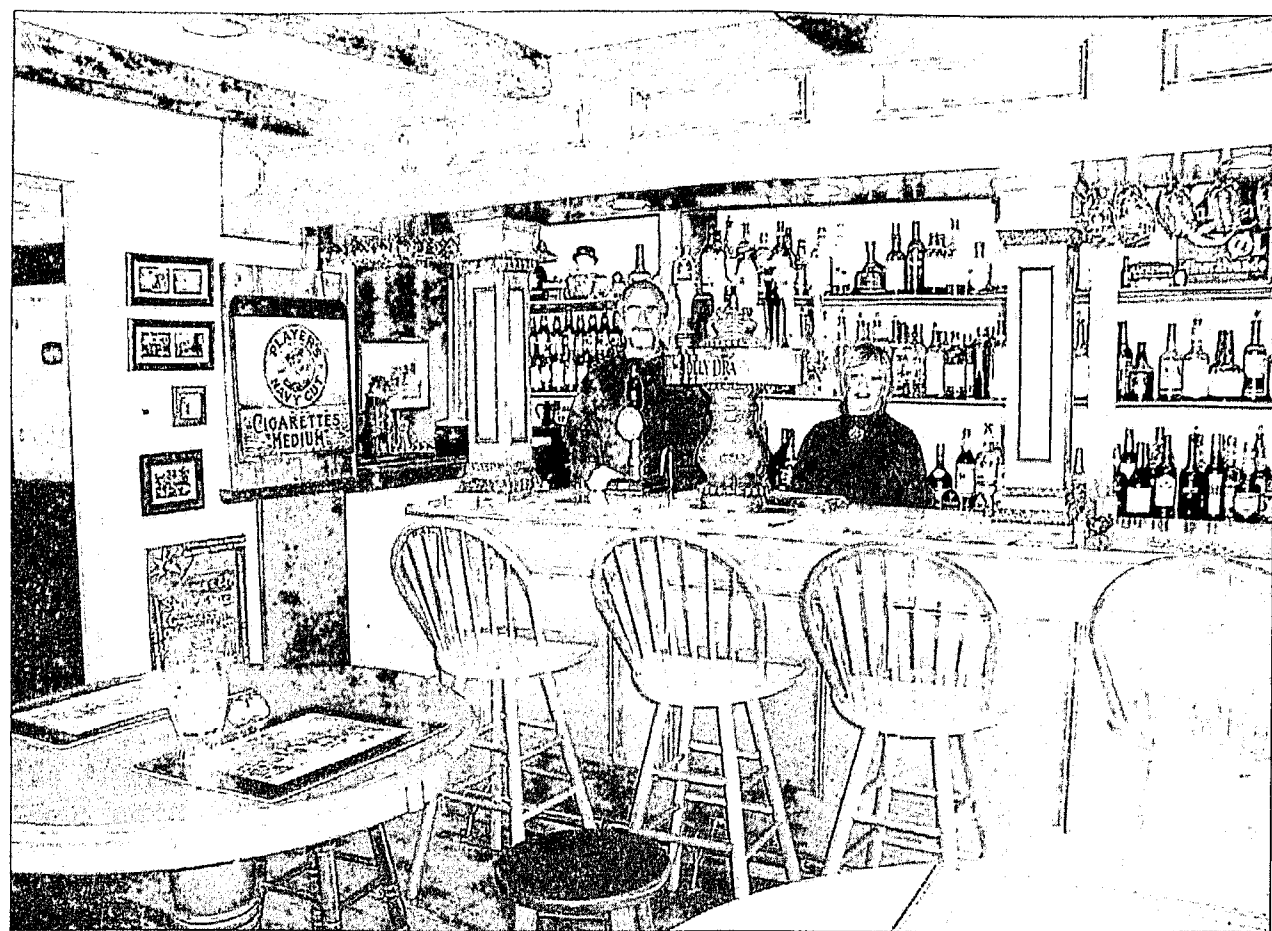
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sion to go "zip-lining" through the trees in the jungle, followed by tubing down a river through a mile-long cave. Our tour guide, a former Belize soldier, informed us that Belize, unlike the rest of Central America, is a former British colony, rather than Spanish. Hence, they speak English there, as well as a native language that I never heard of, along with Spanish, which they need to get along with their neighbors on three sides.

After an hour-long bus ride through sparsely settled plains and many abandoned farms, we arrived at jungle covered hill country. We were led up a path to the base of a cliff in the jungle, where attendants outfitted us all with hard hats and rappelling harness, complete with pulleys, ropes and clips.

Thence we followed the path up hill some distance to a huge tree with a platform just above the base and two steel cables that ran from this tree several hundred feet through the jungle canopy to another tree platform about 30 feet above the ground.

From that tree, the cables stretched out of sight through the canopy to another tree farther down the hill. One by one, all us tourists were attached individually to the cables, in such a way that our pulleys rode the cables with us suspended below, with only



DBA: The Jolly Drayman

Richard and Jenni Fredricks have just celebrated their first year at The Jolly Drayman at The Briar Lea Inn on Mayville Road in Bethel. The Fredricks have modeled the business on an English Country Pub and Inn similar to the one they owned in England. "We never found an inn that had the ambience of a country pub, where one could dine and have drinks in front of the fire, stay the night and still have the amenities of a small hotel," they said. They have enjoyed their customers' acceptance of curries, cornish pasties and bangers and mash. Their philosophy is to use the best of available ingredients and create a variety of specials while maintaining the quality of items on the permanent menu. Richard has an avid interest in offering fine beers on tap including a cask-conditioned ale and a large number of imported bottled beers. The wines are chosen for their diverse countries of origin and the single malt whiskies are proving to be popular. The Jolly Drayman was mentioned in this month's issue of 'Bon Appetit' magazine. (824-4717)

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Visiting me for the weekend was my friend

Susan Kilduff from Salisbury, Mass. She arrived on Friday afternoon and left for home after lunch on Sunday. Saturday we headed into Bethel for a bit of shopping and a coffee and dessert visit at my son Mark's apartment.

On our way to Bethel on Saturday, we stopped at the Recycling Center. As I mentioned last summer, for me it is usually a social stop. We had a nice visit with Nancy Lyons of the Lyons Den in Hanover. David also gave me more wood scraps. I especially like the pine, as it is easy to split up into fire-starting kindling.

While there, David said that if people need wood they should talk to him, as he keeps it in a special place. He also said that what they can't give away, the Recycling Center has to pay to have it hauled away. Also, don't forget the free table — a place to take things and to leave things for others.

Sunday morning, the phantom and his partner from Cape Cod were here getting a large piece of black cherry wood that will be made into wooden bowls. The man who is going to create the bowls has never worked with black cherry before. I'd like to see the finished project — maybe next summer.

I do hope that the storm they are predicting for the end of the weekend into the first part of the week will bring us lots of snow which we need to protect people's wells and flowerbeds.

I haven't seen turkeys here in quite a while. Sandee

showed me a picture of Leon who practically feeds the four turkeys that show up at their home each morning.

Hello to Sylvia Wight who is still at Ledgeview.

A special hello to Jim and Mary Lou — somehow I don't feel that they go South in the winter.

I wonder if the groundhog will see his shadow on Feb. 2 (today).

Please call 824-2320 if you would like a news item published. Many thanks.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15

a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 is ladies prayer time.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet

Thursday, Feb. 2 (today), at the Town Annex. The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. and there will be a potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share plus your own place setting. Program after dinner: Vern Maxfield, town manager, will speak. All welcome.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 4, for a day meeting at 10 a.m. and program on Valentines and Presidents with a potluck dinner at noon.

Marybeth Hoover won second place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest in Farmington on Jan. 22.

Program for the February meeting of the Historical Society will be presented by Vicki and Paul Billings. In its 27th year the society has one of the finest museums in the area. It also sponsors programs and activities that benefit everyone. You are welcome to attend the meetings the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Complex this winter. Dues are modest and anyone may join the organization. The members are active and dedicated. Olive Risko is president this year and Larry Billings is curator.

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Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It's hard to believe that January has come and gone already.

The weather certainly isn't very much like it should be at this time of year.

I have another bird story again this week. My brother, Steve McLain, who works for SAD44 maintenance, was filling in on the bus run that goes out around Grover Hill in Bethel. Somewhere in the area of Lyon's orchard, he noticed a rather large bird fly across the road and light in a tree near the road a short distance away. The bird flew off before the bus got too close, but he was still able to identify it as a bald eagle. It is always very exciting when you get to see an eagle.

Steve also brought me up to date on what his son, Stephen, has been up to lately. Last week, Captain Stephen McLain completed the week-long Department of Defense Emergency Preparedness Course in Atlanta, Ga. The course is designed to show military personnel how to provide support to local and state officials during a disaster when requested. Also, this past month he was awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal for support provided to the Hattiesburg, Miss., community following Hurricane Katrina. This was his second Humanitarian award, with the previous award for his support following Hurricane Andrew in Florida in 1992.

This past week there were a few birthdays in the McLain and Chapman family. Two of my nephews had birthdays, Stephen McLain (Jan. 27), Joey McLain (Jan. 30), and our grandson, Benjamin Chapman (Jan. 29) turned 14 years old.

The town sponsored a Rabies Clinic this past weekend. There were several who came with their dogs (a few cats also) from surrounding areas. Besides Gilead, there were people from West Paris, Bethel, and Bryant Pond. We hope to have another clinic in January next year, so when the notices are sent out to remind everyone that dog licenses are

due, the date for the clinic can be included.

Planning Board

The Planning Board meeting scheduled for Feb. 2 has been cancelled. Individuals requiring support from the board should contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 to make other arrangements.

Gilead Historical Society

It won't be long before the GHS will start having meetings again and more plans for the June annual event will get underway. Stay tuned to this column for more information. Until then, the following is another excerpt from the writings of Emeline V. Heath. She had many fond memories of her younger days growing up in Gilead.

"The sugar season would find my father tapping trees and setting a few hundred buckets. Some years were better than others. There would still be deep snow on some of the roads over which the sap was hauled to the sugar house. When it was running well, the fires were kept going day and night. We used two large steel pans on brick arches with cold sap running into one and being transferred to the other as fast as the second one boiled down. I always enjoyed seeing the pans manipulated. They were very large and had handles on the sides. They had to be off the fire the minute they were empty, or rather the fire had to be drawn before the pan became empty. The final boiling was done on the kitchen stove in a pan the size of the stovetop and watched closely. A thermometer determined when the consistency reached 'eleven pounds per gallon,' and when it was packaged, it was set on a scale and 'topped off' at that weight. My mother had much trouble attaching labels. Nothing would stick on tin cans. She solved it by putting a band of wrapping paper all the way around the can and sticking the label to that. I think the most we ever got per gallon was \$3. My father made wooden crates the right size for the number of gallons being shipped and it was sent by railway express. In later years the maple trees deteriorated and it did not pay to tap. Some years the season would be very short. I don't remember the last year. Maybe in the '30s.

"We used the syrup and sug-

ar very freely ourselves. Syrup boiled down very thick and cooled on a pan of snow, or stirred vigorously until it crystallized into soft sugar, was out of the world. The process was known as 'sugaring off' and public parties were held at various places for that purpose in spring."

Call me at 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com with your news.

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

It's a beautiful snowy day in Janu-

ary. The temperature is still on the warm side and it threatens to become rain. What a month! February should be different. Hopefully, the rains will subside. I do not mind the warmer temperatures — sorry for those needing winter sports — but the rain was above and beyond the call of duty.

I am still recovering from the latest respiratory virus. All of us at the transfer station have had it. Thanks to the person who brought us orange juice and goodies. It made our day. Thanks, also, for the gloves. It was like Christmas all over again, for us.

This just came in from Corinna Beebe: The PTO sponsored a successful skating event at the Bridgton Ice Arena. About 70 children and their families were present. All had a great time.

Rehearsals continue for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" under the direction of Robin Galley, Jenn St. Pierre and Dick Beebe. The play will be at OHCHS in April.

On Feb 11 at the High School cafeteria there will be a Chinese Auction. For donations call Sam at 583-2724, Nancy Forest at 583-6551 or Corinna Beebe at 583-2724. Proceeds will go toward expanding the playground at Waterford School.

The sandlot committee's first bottle drive of the new year netted over \$1,400. Great job! The next will be in June. Feb 2 (today) is mid-winter.

To some it is known as Candelmas. It means we are halfway through the winter.

Dave and I attended a seminar about Universal Waste. We will be accepting TVs for recycling and computer monitors. Please see your attendants for proper disposal. Do not put them in the trash. They are heavy and if we recycle them it costs us less. Fluorescent bulbs are being recycled, also. "see the attendants."

That is all for this week.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

We had more snow that cleaned the earth but the sun came out and the temperature rose and we are back to brown again.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Board will lead the service. In place of the sermon there will be a discussion on what we want for the future of the church. What do we need and want for a minister and what services do we want him or her to provide. The church is active and running well with supply speakers. Do we want a full-time or part-time person?

Input is important, so all should come and voice their opinions. Music is by Jim Burke and a coffee hour follows.

Stacy Dean is recovering from surgery and doing well at the home of her parents, Vince and Beverly Stevens. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Shrimp are plentiful and inexpensive right now. I indulged in three pounds and was able to consume about a pound at a meal, so they did not last long. They are a bit messy but well worth the effort to clean them. Dipped in melted butter they are tasty.

I welcome news of the area. Call if you have any. No one seems to be out visiting or shopping lately.

Buffy is still enjoying the warmer weather and spending more time outside.



TELSTAR STUDENT AT MUSIC FESTIVAL
Tonya Hebert will represent Telstar High School at the District II Vocal Music Festival at Windham High School Saturday. She will sing soprano in the Treble Choir.

From the

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange 124 invites you to join us on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond at 7 p.m. for a "Cabin Fever Concert" presented by Bill Rice of Woodstock.

Bill has been enthralled with folk music since he was a small boy, when his grandmother gave him a "New Christy Minstrels" album for Christmas. The sound and the stories told in song led him to buy his first guitar at the tender age of 10. He started playing and writing music and lyrics right away.

Much older now, Bill con-

tinues to share his musical talent anytime he can, sharing gospel, bluegrass, old-time and folk music. One of his favorite venues is playing in the Grange Hall atmosphere where folks really appreciate a good time.

Bill looks forward to sharing the songs and stories he loves, including the music of John Denver, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, and songs of his own.

Come out and share this special evening of music and fun. All proceeds go to benefit Franklin Grange 124. The price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for those under 12. There will be a 50/50 drawing and refreshments will be on sale.

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Directions: From Bethel common, take Mill Hill Rd down past the Fire Station on the R. At the intersection with Rt 5 go straight across on Grover Hill Rd. Look for parking lot on R in 100 yds.

For more information on Bill Koch races call Brad Clarke at 824-4692 For more information on the Flying Moose Citizen's race call Jim Reuter 824-4099

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 6, 2006 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal and an Entertainment Permit Application from The Funky Red Barn located on Summer St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
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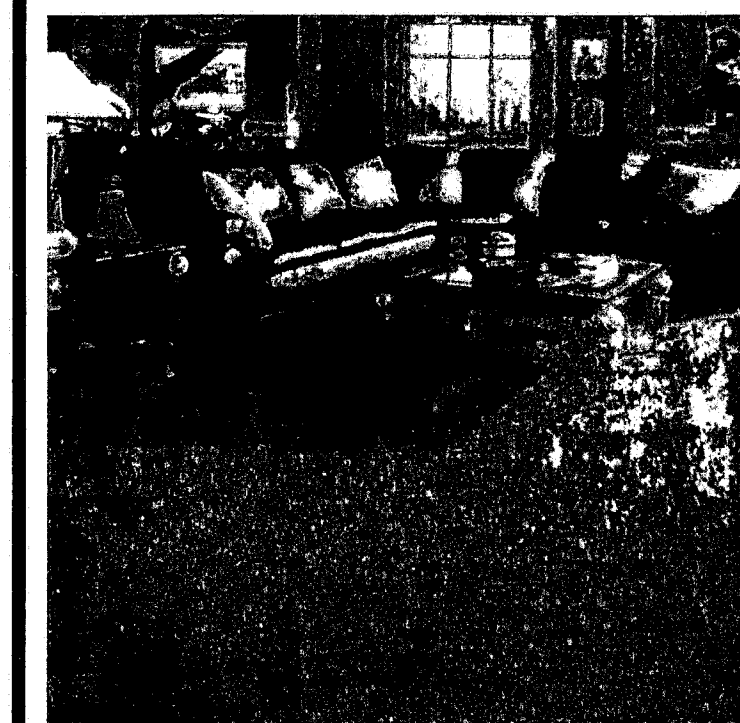
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 78, Madison 64; Jan. 27 — Telstar scorers: Sean Cadigan (33); Ryan Kimball (19); Max Meader (6); Matt Zinchuk (6); Steve McDonnell (4); Charles Haines (4); Andy Whitney (2). Cadigan had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Madison 59, Telstar 54; Jan. 27 — Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (23); Charles Haines (9); Jonathan Sabins (8); James Kimball (5); Ryan Hannigan (4); Bryce Walker (3); Kyle Maines (2).

Hall Dale 67, Telstar 51; Jan. 24 — Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (21); Ryan Hannigan (12); James Kimball (11); Kyle Maines (8); Charles Haines (2); Jon Sabins (2).

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 45, Mt. Valley 33; Jan. 30 — Telstar bounced back from two losses with a convincing win. The Lady Rebels got back to playing their aggressive team defense and held the Falcons to only 13 first half points. Josie Reiss sparked the Rebels with scrappy play and aggressive moves to the basket and scored 8 of her 11 points in the first half. The Rebels also got a big boost from a 3-pointer by Liz Rosenberg to close out the half. In the second half, key rebounds from Chea Davis and Kelsey Dole helped the Rebels increase their lead. "This was perhaps the best game we have played all season. We played four quarters of good basketball, and really used our heads late in the game. Everyone on the team contributed. It was important to come back from the two losses with a key win. I'm proud of the girls for the way they handled the pressure," said coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/stats: Kelsey Dole - 12 points, 6 rebounds; Josie Reiss - 11 points, 3 rebounds; Bailey Davis - 9 points; Liz Rosenberg - 5 points, 2 steals; Jillian Kimball - 4 points, 2 rebounds; Chea Davis - 2 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists; Lindsay Hart - 2 points, 2 rebounds.

Gould 50, Pine Tree 24; Jan. 30 — Gould improved to 8-5 with a 50-24 win over Pine Tree Academy in Freeport. Some stingy defense set the tone for the game, and Gould led at the half 25-1. Heather Kelleher had 12 points in the first half and dominated the offensive boards. In the second half, first-year guard Alli Flynn had the hot hand, knocking down three field goals for the Huskies. Heather Kelleher had a double double for Gould, scoring 18 points and securing 11 rebounds. Frosh Michaela Cummings also had 11 rebounds for the game. Senior guard, Carley Rudd had 17 points and led the team in assists. Ali Flynn finished with seven points and Cummings with four.

Madison 66, Telstar 56; Jan. 28 — Telstar led throughout most of this game, but fouls late in the game hurt the Rebels and they came up short to Madison. Behind the shooting of Bailey and Chea Davis, the Lady Rebels led 46-42 at the end of three quarters. Madison then shot 11 for 17 from the free throw line in the final quarter to pull ahead. "We played well

for three quarters, but turnovers and fouls hurt us late in the game. Offensively we scored more than our average, but defensively we didn't get the job done," said coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/Stats: Bailey Davis - 21 points (including three 3-pointers), 2 assists; Chea Davis - 19 points (one 3-pointer), 5 rebounds; Jillian Kimball - 8 points, 2 assists; Lindsay Hart - 4 points, 3 rebounds; Liz Rosenberg - 4 points, 4 rebounds, 7 assists; Kelsey Dole - 10 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Josie Reiss - 2 rebounds; Chelsea Cozzolino - 1 rebound.

Hall Dale 64, Telstar 32; Jan. 24 — The Lady Rebels ran into a hot shooting Hall Dale team who remains undefeated in MVC play. Telstar employed a new zone defense, but the Bulldogs hit on nearly every attempt from the outside, and Telstar never got close. "Hall Dale doesn't normally shoot as well as that. We caught them on a night where everything went well for them. Our shots weren't hitting, and we never got into the flow of our game," said coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/Stats: Kelsey Dole - 8 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Bailey Davis - 7 points, 2 steals; Jillian Kimball - 5 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Chea Davis - 3 points, 4 rebounds; Lindsay Hart - 2 points; Josie Reiss - 2 points; Megan Smith - 2 points; Abby Hutchins - 2 points; Liz Rosenberg - 1 point, 4 rebounds, 2 assists; Megan Smith - 2 rebounds; Brianna Douglass - 1 assist.

Gould 49, Isleboro 18; Jan. 28 — Gould put together an excellent team effort in Farnsworth Field House and emerged victorious. The women were cold offensively to start and missed several open lay-ups and shots. However, scrappy defense kept them in the game and eventually the shots started to fall. Gould led 24-8 at the end of the first half. The Huskies continued to pull away in the second, as several first-year players contributed significantly on the offensive end. Senior Heather Kelleher finished the game with 14 points, while frosh Michaela Cummings added eleven points and eight rebounds. Cummings had an outstanding day for Gould. Point guard Carley Rudd added eight points and led the team in steals with seven. Simone Crowe had six points, Katie Smith scored four and Kate Roberti, Alli Flynn and Hannah Field each had a basket. Frosh Seana Siekman pulled down eight boards.

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 38, Jay 31; Jan. 24 — Telstar scorers: Abby Hutchins (6); April Bolsteridge (4); Esther Pew (11); Brianna Douglass (15); Liz Merrill (2).

Telstar 26 Hall Dale 34 — Telstar scorers: Abby Hutchins (3); Vicki Crockett-Rice (6); Jacki Coffin (2); Esther Pew (9); Brianna Douglass (4); Liz Merrill (2).

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 51, Telstar 19; Jan. 25 — Leading the way for the

Rebels was Kayla Merrill with 7 points. Cheyanne Day and Meghan Griswold each had 4, Emma Davis had 2 and Christina Morin and Steph Savage each had 1.

TMS Girls' J.V. Basketball

Dirigo 39, Telstar 16; Jan. 25 — Leading the way for the Rebels was Lyndsay Merrill with 8 points. Natasha Farnum and Emily Gaudreau each had 3, and Bradi McAllister had 2. Good offensive improvement was shown by all.

TMS Boys' Cross-country Skiing

F.A.S.T. 16, Telstar 44, OH 45, Mtn V 58, Spruce 83; Jan. 26 — Telstar finishers: 1. Peter Cowan; 5. Jed Clarke; 18. Adam Mahar; 20. Jerad Rice; 24. Matthew Keane; 25. Ben Lewis; 27. James Piccirillo.

TMS Girls' Cross-country Skiing

F.A.S.T. 11, Telstar 42 OH 54, Mtn. Valley 69, Spruce 117; Jan. 26 — Telstar finishers: 4. Alice Hotopp; 11. Megan Bonney; 13. Samantha Southam; 14. Molly Keane; 16. Molly Seigel; 24. Roxanne Jewell; 26. Helen Cooper.

USSA Alpine Skiing

Sugarloaf Super-G; Jan. 24 — The J1/2 race was won by Gould's Bump Heldman with a time of 1:18.50. Brian Gudolawicz was 19th with a 1:23.66. Willie Courtney finished 23rd, Joel Leonardi was 31st, J.P. Parsons 32nd, Thacher Stone 33rd and Ben Milner 34th. In the women's race, Lauren McAllister was the top Gould finisher in 2nd place. Hilary Reis finished in 8th, Jackie Reis finished 12th, Carey Hadden 13th, and Kelly Kenyon 16th. In the J3 super-g, Jordan Ramharther came in 3rd, Abbey Gardner finished 4th, and Rebecca Finn 17th. Hilary Fox was injured the previous day during inspection and was unable to compete. She is well and will be back on the slopes this week. In the men's race, Kyle Anderson finished 2nd, Aaron Wiggins finished 3rd, and Matt Perejda came in 5th. As a result of their races to date, Jordan Ramharther, Abbey Gardner, Kyle Anderson, Aaron Wiggins, and Matt Perejda were named yesterday to the Maine squad scheduled to compete at Waterville Valley. Coach LaVallee is extremely proud of the hard work the student athletes have put into their racing.

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru February — Display model of early Maine sawmill, provided by Frank Flanders, Norway, at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. May be seen during library hours.

Theatre Auditions: New Theater Projects is seeking professional non-union actors, Maine resident, music and circus skills advantageous, but not essential. Audition by appointment, please submit current H/R initially. Applications must be received before Feb. 18. Apply to: Performance, P.O. Box 215, Auburn, ME, 04212.

Thursday, Feb. 2

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. — LaLeche League meeting at Fare Share Market on Main Street, Norway. All moms, their babies and preschool children, expectant mothers and their friends are welcome. Mom's Gatherings will continue weekly except for show days and holiday weeks. FMI: call Marty at 388-2979 or e-mail thyme@megalink.net.

Feb. 3-4

Jeep King of the Mountain 2005-2006 Professional Skiing and Snowboarding World Championships at Sunday River Ski Resort, Feb. 3: National Open Qualifier. For registration details visit www.jeepsports.com. Feb. 4: world's elite snowboarders compete head to head for the richest prize in the sport and a chance at the title of World Professional Champion. The races from Sunday River will be televised on CBS Sports on Feb. 19 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. EST.

Saturday, Feb. 4

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Qi Gong half-day workshop in ancient Chinese exercise art. The Eight Brocades and several breathing techniques will be taught by Betsey Foster at Bethel Family Health Center. To register, call 875-2426.

10 a.m. to noon — Bulb Forcing at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. Learn art of creating colorful displays during the winter months with horticulturist Kristin Perry. Each participant will plant and take home three pots of bulbs to bloom this winter. Cost: members, \$15; nonmembers, \$18. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

5 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Pauline Morgan and family at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$4 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle. FMI: call Judy Koskela (674-2487) or Janet Corriveau (824-2535).

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Pork Roast Supper at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, 39 Main Street, South Paris. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Valentine Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Non-dancers welcome. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents Michael Cooper, The Masked Marvel at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 children 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: call 824-3575.

February 4 and 5

15-hour Electrical Code Update class will be held at Telstar Regional High School. Bob Bean, Senior State Electrical Inspector, will be the instructor. FMI: contact Adult Ed at 824-2780 or Blake MacKay at 824-2525.

Sunday, Feb. 5

Flying Moose Citizen's Race and Bill Koch League Youth Classic Ski Race for all ages at Gould Academy, sponsored by Bethel Outing Club. Registration at Gould Field House 9 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at race site. Citizens' race: \$15 (includes all-day skiing). Bill Koch races follow 10K classic citizen's race

at 11 a.m. FMI on Bill Koch races; call Bill Clarke at 824-4692. FMI: on Flying Moose Citizen's race: call James Reuter at 824-4099.

Community Ski Free Day at Sunday River for residents of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock. Free skiing and riding, free rentals, and free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics. Adults who wish to participate must show proof they are SAD44 residents by showing driver's license, tax bill, or other document.

Maine Mountain Series JKOM TPC (Slopestyle) at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Monday, Feb. 6

River Ride USASA Maine Mountain Series Slopestyle at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

3:30 p.m. — Bethel Summer Theater Project organizational meeting in the living room of Ordway Hall at Gould Academy. Anyone who would like to contribute ideas and energy to the summer theater project is invited to attend.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

10 a.m. to noon — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at First Congregational Church, Main Street, South Paris. Speaker: Pat Thurston from Philbrook Toys and Fibers, Bethel. Everyone welcome. FMI: Midge Leighton at 743-7677.

4 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College will hold a Socrates Club meeting at DiCocco's Marketplace. Interested persons invited to attend. FMI: call J. Cressy at 824-0508.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Telstar Middle School Race — SL at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Michelob Light Local's Challenge at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

12 noon — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at West Parish Congregational Church. After the meeting members will go to Gould Academy for a play put on by the drama club. Price of the dinner will be \$6.

Thursday, Feb. 9

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Mahoosuc Initiative Public Presentation hosted by Bethel Historical Society and sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Appalachian Mountain Club and Appalachian Trail Conservancy, among other groups. The program/discussion will explore Mahoosuc region's history and resources in an attempt to develop options to preserve, protect, and enhance those resources for the future. Bethel Historical Mason House Exhibit Hall. Coffee and dessert at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. FMI: 824-2908.

Friday, Feb. 10

U.S. Ski Team Day at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

1 to 3 p.m. — Valentine Tea at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Disabled Sports USA GS at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

River Ride USASA Maine Mountain Series Rider-cross at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Spring Bridal Show at Four Seasons Function Center, Main Street, South Paris. Booth cost: \$150 for table with linen. Call Sharon at 739-2988.

11 a.m. — Bernie Dwyer, documentary filmmaker and journalist with Radio Havana and Father Geoffrey Bottoms, leader in the U.K. Cuba Solidarity Campaign will be at Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street. FMI: Tom 743-2183.

3:30 p.m. (doors open) — Silent Auction, with over 350 items, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Cafeteria. Drawings begin at 5:30 p.m. \$1 table and 50/50 raffle. Food and beverages on sale. To benefit WMS playground. Snow date: Sunday, Feb. 12.



15th Annual Western Foothills Land Trust X-C Ski Event

Saturday, February 18th from 10a-4p

\$12 for adults, \$8 for kids

This year Carter's X-C Ski Center in Bethel is partnering with the Western Foothills Land Trust for the Trust's 15th annual X-C Ski Event. On Saturday, February 18th, from 10 to 4, members and supporters of the Trust are invited to ski at Carter's extraordinary facility on Intervale Road in Bethel, at Carter's normal rates: \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids. Carter's has generously offered to donate a significant portion of the proceeds to the Western Foothills Land Trust in honor of the conservation work the Trust does in our community. Thanks to the generosity of an ongoing challenge donation, the amount donated to the Trust that day will be matched. As is the tradition, WFLT Board Directors will be slaving over stoves and ovens the week prior to the event preparing homemade chilies, soups, and breads to sustain participants. For additional information about, or directions to, Carter's X-C Ski Center on Intervale Rd. in Bethel www.cartersxcski.com. Or call, 824-3880 or 539-4848.

5 p.m. — Public Spaghetti Supper and Oyster Stew Dinner at Newry Grange Hall, sponsored by Windy Valley Snowmobile Club. Adults, \$7; under 12, free.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Valentine Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. Refreshments at intermission. Non-dancers welcome to watch the dancing. FMI: Sue Corning 743-7176, Eleanor Herrick 782-4050.

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association presents The Newstead Trio in concert in Muskie Auditorium at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford.

Sunday, Feb. 12

12th annual C.N. Brown Snowmobile Ride to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Ride from Colby's Arctic Cat in South Paris to Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. Lunch and fantastic prizes. FMI: (800) 442-6330 or 743-9212 or visit www.cnbrown.com.

Pay Your Age Day (Children 18 and under) at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

River Ride USASA Maine Mountain Series Alpine (GS and SL) at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

1:30 to 3 p.m. — Welcome Walter Inman Jr. home from Iraq in a celebration at West Paris Finnish-American Heritage Society (formerly American Legion Hall). FMI: call Sylvia at 674-2112.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Annual Hebron Academy Founders Day Community Skating Party at Robinson Arena at the academy. Open to the public and free of charge. FMI: 966-5266 or visit www.hebronacademy.org.

February 12-13 and 16-18

5:30 on — Have Dinner with The Sopranos at The Gideon Hastings House, Broad Street, Bethel, and help

future football players of SAD44. Serving recipes from The Sopranos Cookbook. Menu: soup, salad, antipasto appetizers, choice of pasta, choice of entree, dessert, coffee and more. All proceeds go to Telstar Football Boosters. Cost: \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for 12 and under. For reservations call 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@megalink.net.

February 12-15

GSR Speed Week (USSA Super-G camps and races) at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 85 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12

Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise!

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service. 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am.

Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly, 8:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Time, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodekins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

CABLE LINE-UP

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hales Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will Grace	Four Kings	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			Crumbs	Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Globe Trekker	Secrets of Lost Empires			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland		40 Minutes That Define the Super Bowl						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	Outdoorsmen: Blood, Sweat & Beers			Playbook	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Panama -Exile			CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Rodeo: Pro Tour	Rodeo: Pro Tour		Monte Carlo Millions	Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	"The Whole Ten Yards"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"			Real Sex 28		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "High School Musical"				Emperor	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Anacondas: Hunt		Movie: "Why Do Fools Fall in Love"				Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins				Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Weekly	
(44)	Movie: "Before He Wakes"				Movie: "A Little Thing Called Murder"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"					
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	The X's	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"A View to a Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "Jurassic Park"					
(27)	Street Racing		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Videos		Movie: "Beloved"			WGN News at Nine			Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Batman"							The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars		In Justice		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers					NBA Basketball		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"				Road to Forty	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Celtics		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Football Prev.	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Last Samurai"					Real Sex	Deadwood	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Phil	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Aces: Iron Eagle III" Cont'd		Movie: "Garfield: The Movie"			Movie: "The Rock"				
(20)	College Hockey: Boston College at Massachusetts					SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey
(44)	"Good Night, Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston"		Movie: "Murder in the Hamptons"						Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Legally Blonde"			"A Walk to Remember"		
(24)	SpongeBob	Calscratch	Avalar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Hustle		Movie: "The Jerk"				Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House	
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Just Visiting"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"					Veronica Mars	South Park		
(32)	Look Who's Talking Too		Movie: "Annie"					Whose?	Pink Pnthr		
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order: Criminal Intent				Law & Order	News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					News	CSI		
10	Made In	Chronicles	Killer Whales Up Close		Horizon		Soundstage	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	NFL	Super Bwl	40 Things	Super Bowl	Super Bowl Top 10			SportsCenter			
(34)	Outdoorsmen: Blood, Sweat & Beers			Movie: "Rocky V"					TNA iMPACT!		
13	Entertainment Tonight		Commercials		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				Poker	Poker	Sports List	Football Prev.			
(15)	Something-Lrd.		Movie: "The Upside of Anger"				Movie: "Taxi"				
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Air Bud. Golden Receiver"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Murder at 1600" Cont'd		Movie: "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"				Movie: "King's Ransom"				
(20)	Basketball	College Basketball			Am East	Hockey	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey	
(44)	Movie: "Abandoned and Deceived"				Movie: "Stolen From the Heart"				Real Women		
(5)	"Legally Blonde" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"					Movie: "The American President"			
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Insomnia"		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Hustle	The Silence of the Lambs			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order			
(27)	Rollergirls		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice	American Justice			
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Raising the Roof		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns				WGN News		
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents			

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						Whose?	Whose?
6	Dateline NBC		Crossing Jordan		Crossing Jordan		Law Order: CI	News Sports		
8	NFL Football: Super Bowl XL -- Steelers at Seahawks					Postgame	Grey's Anatomy		News	
10	Killer Whales Up Close		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Six Wives of Henry VIII		Business	To Contrary
(22)	Figure Skating: Four Continents Cup Cont'd						SportsCtr.	NFL	SportsCenter	
(34)	When Animals Attack III		When Animals Attack IV		Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking	
13	60 Minutes		Criminal Minds		Cold Case		CSI: Miami	News The Insider		
(41)	FullTiltPoker.net Invitational Cont'd						Sports List	Chris Myers	Poker Challenge	
(15)	Movie: "Independence Day" Cont'd				The Sopranos		Deadwood	Movie: "Elektra"		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Lion King 1 1/2"			Phil	Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Johnson	Movie: "Spanglish"				Movie: "The Girl Next Door"				
(20)	College Hockey		Outdoors		Outdoors	Bruins All	SportsDesk	Min. Report	SportsDesk	Bruins All
(44)	Movie: "Question of Privilege"				Strong Medicine		Missing		Missing	
(5)	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet Joe Black"							
(26)	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Crossing Jordan		Crossing Jordan		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Wildfire		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Surface		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		The Bachelor: Paris				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Movie: "Bonhoeffer"		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Golf: Wendy's Champions Tour -- Day Two Cont'd								SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Court Alex	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Evita" Cont'd		Movie: "I, Robot"				Movie: "The Upside of Anger"			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Jungle Book 2"			Naturally	Naturally	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Cutting		Movie: "King's Ransom"			MAX on Set	Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"			
(20)	College Hockey: Beanpot			College Hockey: Beanpot -- Boston University vs Harvard				SportsDesk	Hockey	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Silencing Mary"				Movie: "For One Night"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Road Trip"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Goonies" Cont'd		Movie: "Dazed and Confused"				Movie: "The In-Laws"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Iceman Tapes		Rollergirls		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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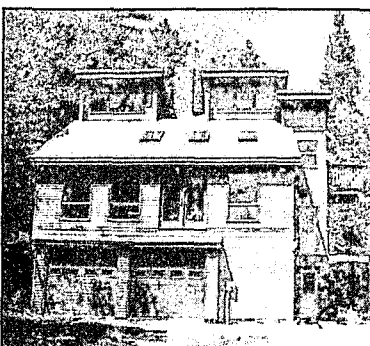
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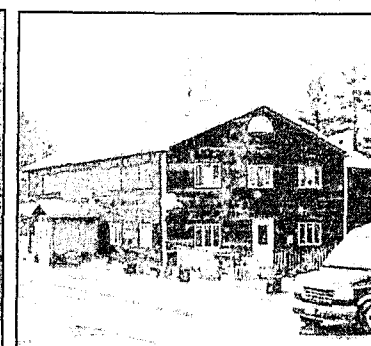
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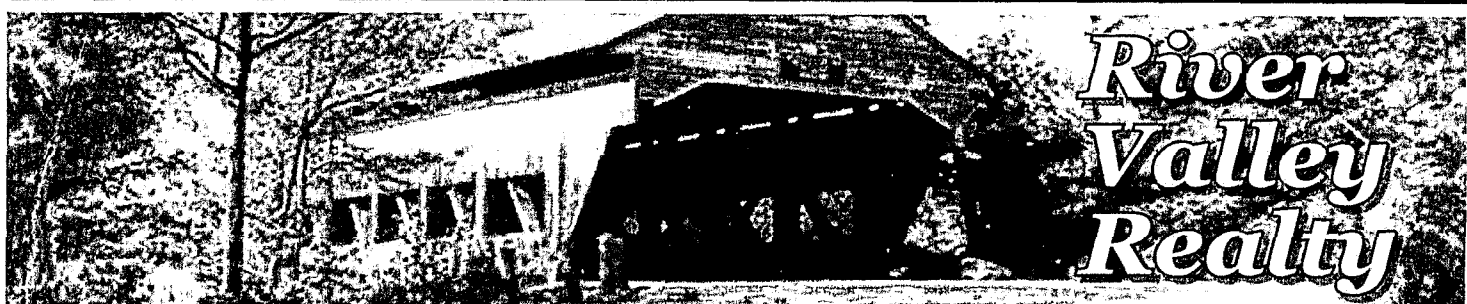
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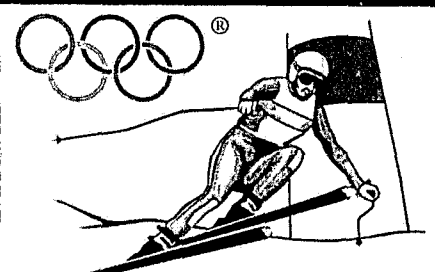
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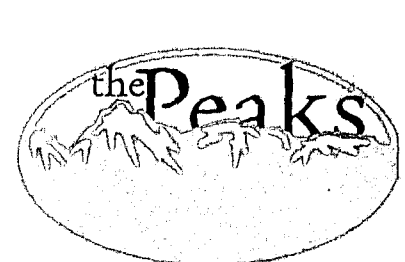
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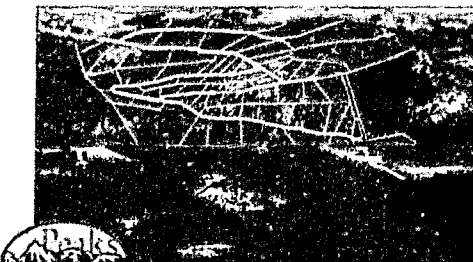
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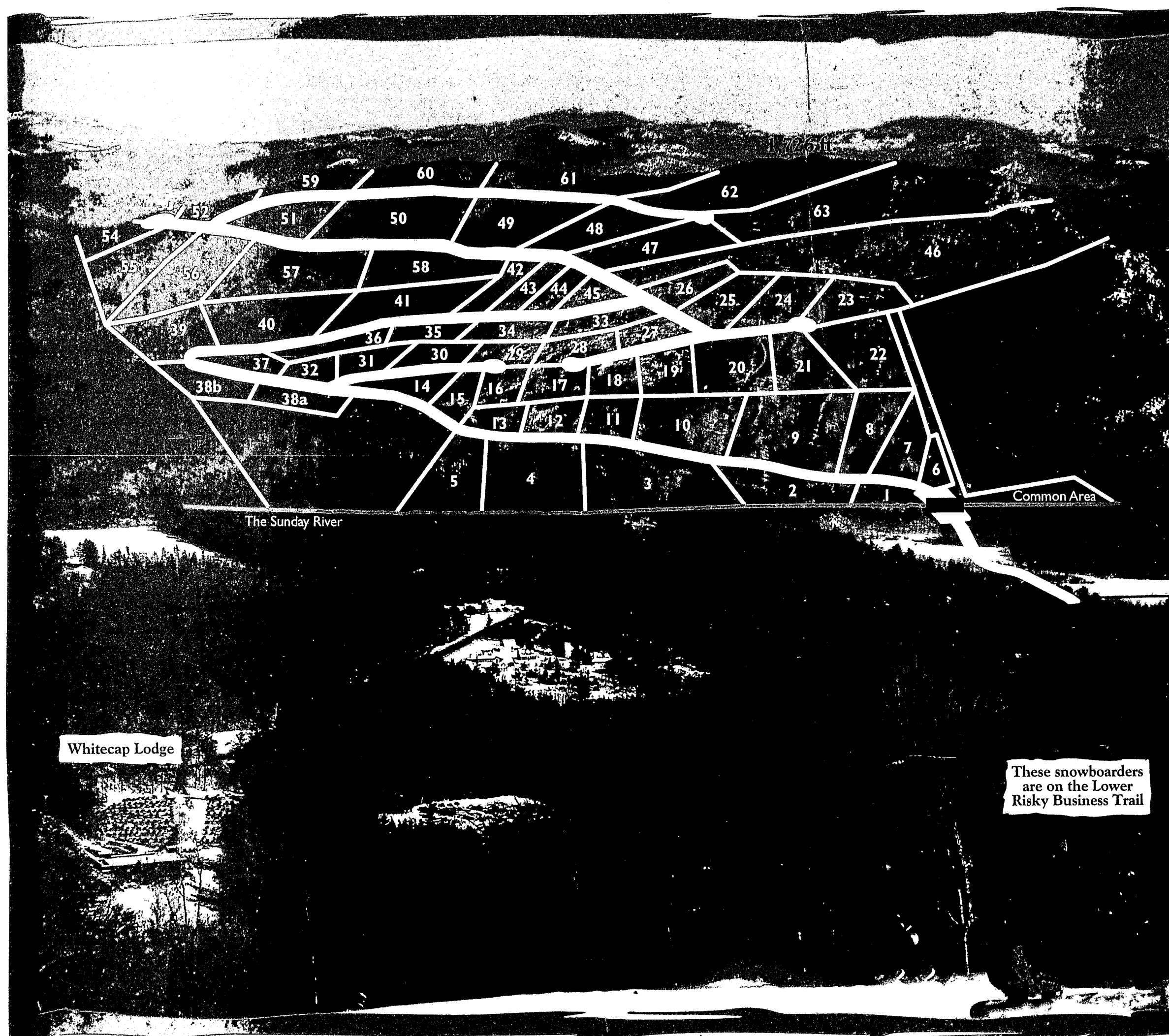
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Lot 5: 8.60 acres	Pending	Lot 21: 4.46 acres	\$199,900	Lot 37: 3.11 acres	\$171,900	Lot 52: 10.77 acres	Pending
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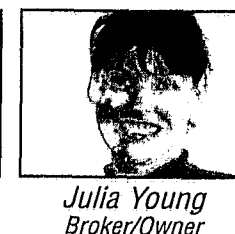
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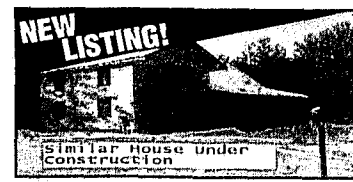
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740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

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23 BALSAM RD, BETHEL \$189,000

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157 EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$145,000

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$59,000

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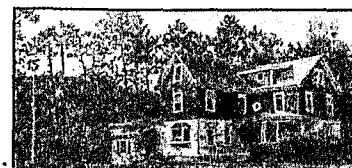
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51 HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$154,000

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87 PERKINS VALLEY RD, WOODSTOCK \$118,000

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LOT #40 KEY STONE DRIVE, NEWRY \$95,000

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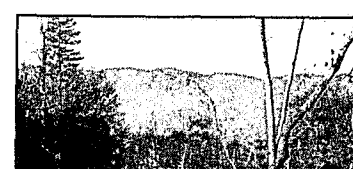
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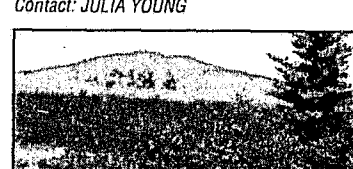
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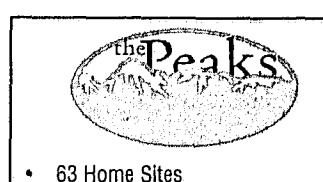
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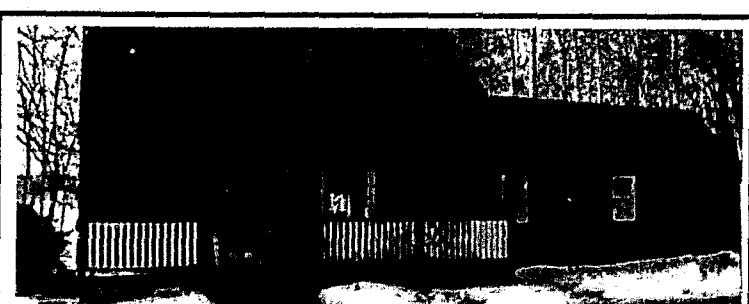
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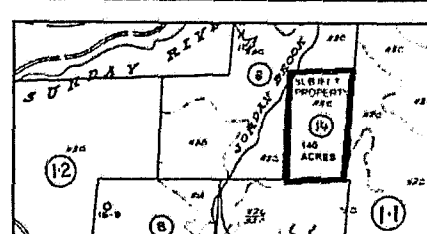
NORTH RD, BETHEL: Tastefully restored antique home completely updated. Enjoy the charm of this older 3 bedroom home and serenity of this private 3.4 acre setting with a brook running along side of the property. Snowmobile trail, ski area and all amenities nearby. Walk to Angevine Park in the summer. \$295,000



ROUTE 2, HANOVER: Antique cape, 4 bedrooms, 2 acres, two working fireplaces, skylights, lots of potential, 6 miles from Sunday River Access Rd. \$159,000



MEADOW BROOK ROAD, MASON TOWNSHIP: Camp, 1 bedroom, .98 acres, possible expansion. \$39,900



SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: Investment property like no other!! 140 acres close to the new golf course on the Jordan Grand Road. Development potential, beautiful views, near State of Maine hiking trails and Sunday River Ski Area. Imagine the possibilities!! \$1,750,000



SWAN HILL, BETHEL: Farmhouse Style Home, on First Street off Swan Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1.14 acres, walk out basement, spectacular views from covered porch. \$359,900



GROVER HILL ROAD, BETHEL: A must see home! 2 BR ranch w/central air, wired for generator, attached 1 car garage with direct entry into home. Additional oversized 2 bay garage, outbuilding/barn & so much more! Country living at its best yet within minutes to Bethel Village \$239,000



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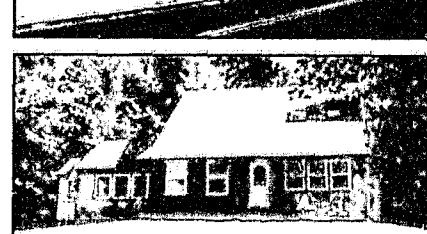
HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER: New Englander Style Home, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, Meticulously clean and restored, 2.10 acres of fantastic land. \$199,900



ANNIS RD, BETHEL: Three bedroom ranch on a beautiful spacious 1.7 acre parcel. Lots of privacy, beautiful trees, & a nice yard all add to the charm of this newly renovated home. New carpet, linoleum & counter-top, along with a cute patio off the kitchen make this worth a look. Less than 2 miles from Bethel Village!! \$145,000

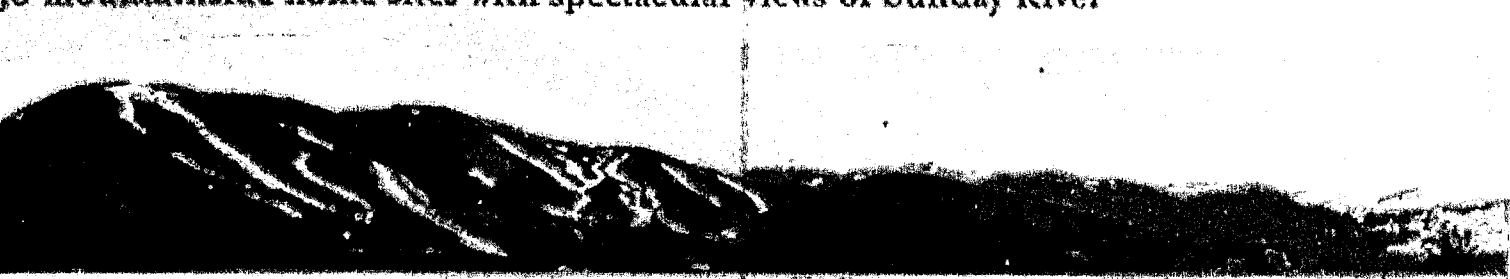


RTE 2, BETHEL: Wonderful, older, 7 BR home with tons of potential, a great location for a possible B & B or a fun fixer-upper! Lots of charm & character with this one, including an open concept in the kitchen, very roomy bedrooms, & a unique sitting area which overlooks the back garden and open field. Truly a unique piece of Bethel history! \$110,000



RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: New cape, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sits on 2.5 acres, WATER FRONTAGE on Bear River, hot tub, security alarm, fully furnished, minutes to Sunday River! \$399,900

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RTE 232, BETHEL: Five acre lot w/ septic plan for mobile home! 1 acre is pasture. 1 acre is meadow. 3 acres of woods. Natural back boundary is Barker Brook. \$38,000

HORSESHOE VALLEY RD, ROXBURY: Rare find in Roxbury! 135 partially wooded acres with great views of Whitecap, and access to major I-95 snow mobile routes. Near Black Mountain ski area. A great location for that ultimate dream house. Offered at \$152,500

GARDNER BROOK RD, ANDOVER: Buildable 2 acre lot, level, trees, and a babbling brook as the back border. Call the main lot, great for some peace and quiet. Wildlife viewing or great morning walk! Call today. \$29,900

MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2.6 acre lot for home or vacation property. 1.5 miles north of Bethel and Woodstock, and minutes to Lake Christopher, Mt Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Offered at \$37,900

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Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home with a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000

Off Bethel's Vernon St. Greenwood: Brand-new log-sided house just completed & awaiting your decorating decisions! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, walkout daylight basement & huge wraparound deck, you'll also love that its location is so close to Bethel's downtown. This is a quiet 1.26 acre wooded spot with quick access to town for shopping, dining, golf & only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Also, snowmobile trails are not too far away—this home is what living in Maine is all about. Let us show you this new house! \$199,900

Powder Ridge, Newry: New log-sided chalet style home offers a view from within an abundance of windows to take in the sweeping views. Cozy up to the two story cultured stone fireplace after a long day of skiing or riding to the entertainment room for some fun! With 3BR's plus a loft and 2 3/4 baths there is plenty of room for everyone! Maple cabinets, granite countertops, real hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances and an island make the kitchen perfect for a gourmet meal or relaxed dining. This newly finished home won't last long in this extremely sought-after neighborhood. Still time to pick out colors & carpet! \$439,000

Log Cabin Lane, Greenwood: In a pretty new neighborhood of similar log homes, this newly constructed home would make a perfect primary or secondary home. Woodburning fireplace, gleaming natural wood interior, 3BR's, 2 full baths, walkout basement and a log railing deck with a great view. Set on a hill with South Pond, Twichell Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons. \$214,900

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Floor plan for this almost completed 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided chalet includes soaring cathedral ceilings & lots of glass. With a stone fireplace and private master BR & bath, you'll love all 1500 sq. ft. of living area w/another 1000 in the walk-out, daylight basement. Sitting on over an acre in an area of similar log homes, you'll enjoy a nice rolling hill view from the log-railing deck. Just minutes from downtown Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram, lakes & rivers. Come take a tour! \$259,000

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South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Decided access to the RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000

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LAKEFRONT

North Pond, Greenwood: With the best view in town of the Mt. Abram ski slopes & 125' of picturesque waterfront on North Pond, you'll be captivated by both the beauty of this house and its location. Conveniently located just minutes from Bethel & Sunday River with quick access to Rte. 26 and from the front deck, take your boat to Round or South Pond! Whether it's boating & fishing in the summer or skiing & snowmobiling in the winter, this adorable, well decorated home fits the bill year-round. Recent updates include new septic. Come take a look! \$249,900

Birch Woods, Bethel: The house of your dreams has just been constructed in the prettiest & best subdivision between Bethel & Sunday River! Over 2600 sq. ft. of beautiful living space with great room, fireplace, 4-season porch, expansive game room, 4BR's, 3 baths, quality countertops, hardwood & tile flooring, finished 2-car garage, architectural windows, deck, farmers porch & so much more. Stone walls, walking paths, a pretty wooded setting & close proximity to both downtown Bethel & the ski resort round out this fabulous new home package. \$449,000

Hall Hill, Rumford: Spectacular house w/outstanding mtn views on 78 acres! High quality on every floor w/gleaming hardwood & tile floors, lg. fireplace, interior french doors, oak cabinets, granite countertops, formal dining room, glass 4-season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

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LOTS #15 & #17 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale at the end of the subdivision road, in a nice quiet cul-de-sac. Enjoy the peaceful woods on these large lots and take advantage of the easy, sandy soil for building. Only minutes from Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort and the many lakes and ponds in the area. Live in the country but be close to it all! \$39,900 each

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Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains from the balcony of this 3BR cottage. The cottage has a perfect location, it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Area, or it could make a wonderful year round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little maintenance—make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900

Upton Rd., Andover: With room for a growing family, and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, you should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll love the potential in the new, septic tank. A beautiful lot with a few finishing touches. New Andover location and a great price, call us for a showing today! \$129,500

Patch Mountain Rd., Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hacks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself keeping by the pond, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900

Saunders Rd., Woodstock: So much more than a house, this is a lifestyle. Situated on a beautiful 3.5 acre lot, this 4BR home has a 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

OFF CHANDLER HILL, BETHEL: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILLS subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte. 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up

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Gare Rd., Woodstock: This 3BR home is a beautiful example of a log home. It has a 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

Route 26, Main St., Greenwood: WATERFRONT buildings and more! A beautiful 3BR home with a 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

Main Street (Route 26) Bryant Pond: Everyone knows this popular business and now it can be yours! Busy 20-seat diner, pizza parlor, ice cream shop and convenience store being sold along with the 2BR house next door. Take over this successful venture including equipment which has a fantastic local food reputation & a lot more! For more information, call us today! \$299,900

So. Main St., Andover: Perfect never home for an extra large family or group! Main house has 3BR's, plus two in-law apartments for a total of 5BR's, 3 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't beat the spaciousness of this well-built and well-maintained large house located on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Hanover to the village of Andover. Come and take a tour of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the layout and quality of construction. \$265,000

MOODY MTN., WOODSTOCK: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond!! This 6.2 acre parcel has absolutely stunning lake & mountain views: all of North Pond, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and the Western Mtn. ranges! You cannot go wrong with a lot of this splendor. Within 10 minutes of Bethel village. \$89,900

Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautiful, detached 3BR home is a 1575 sq. ft. home with a 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Your next camp or vacation home in a beautiful wooded area with a 4 season sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop, & att'd finished 2-car garage. Quiet acreage w/beautiful landscaping, gazebo, deck, 2 fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to snowmobile trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. \$599,900

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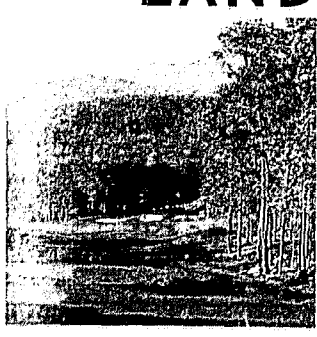
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A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.

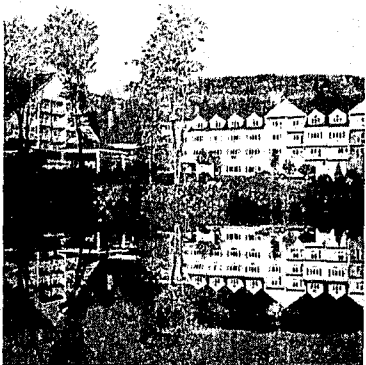


NEW LISTING!



Lot 28, South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Hidden in the mountains of western Maine sits South Pond, home to canoes, loons, ducks, kayaks, swimmers and water skiers in the summer. Winter brings snowshoes, skis, boards, ice fishing and pond skating. Fall has the red and gold crunch of leaves and spring is the harbinger of fiddleheads, trilliums, wild ferns and fishing. All of this can be yours when you own this 5+/- acre parcel with 300' of private deeded sandy bottom water frontage, in addition to an association owned beach and recreation building. This well wooded lot gently slopes to the water with a newly constructed driveway from the road. The only lot of its kind available for sale. Don't miss this unique opportunity to own a spectacular piece of Maine. Call for details.

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Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.



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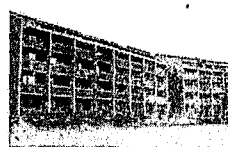
Powder Ridge, Newry: "You're not in Kansas anymore" becomes obvious from the moment you drive onto this beautiful property. Spectacular custom built log home on a quiet cul-de-sac, w/panoramic views of Sunday River. Hot tub, LR, deck, master BR w/fireplace, game room, & guest rooms. This home offers it all: stone fireplaces, 10' ceilings, media room, large fully equipped exercise room, professional kitchen, poolroom w/championship table, game room w/wet bar, radiant heat & three car heated garage. Offers proximity to great skiing, 18 hole championship golfing, swimming, fly fishing & a myriad of other area amenities & activities, this is the home for that discerning buyer looking for a 4-season lodge in the mountains of Maine. Call for More Details.

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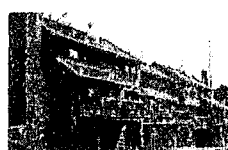


Sunday River Village, Newry: Proximity is not the only highlight of this impressive Contemporary home located within walking distance to the South Ridge Base Lodge. Soaring cathedral ceilings, spacious, open living space, plenty of natural lighting from the large windows and skylights. Lounge in the airy living room or just turn the corner to the cedar paneled hot tub room, modern kitchen, with an elegant dining room, loft area, master suite with dressing room and luxurious full bath, finished basement with pool room, game room, den and wet bar. Five bedrooms, three full bathrooms, and much more! \$695,000

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



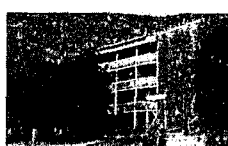
Brookside I & II
 II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
 II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$120,000
 II B-203 Studio/1Bth SOLD



South Ridge
 B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$185,000
 F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
 B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
 J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
 B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
 A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



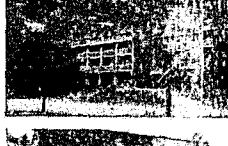
Locke Mountain
 A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$535,000
 A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD
 E-2 SOLD



North Peak
 NPI-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$205,000
 NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$212,900
 NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$215,000
 NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
 S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
 C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$175,000

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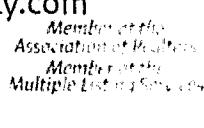
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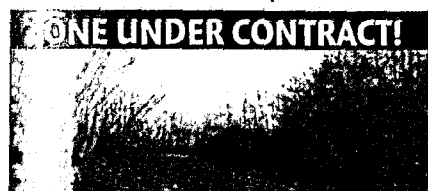
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Great open field in desirable location on Paradise Road. Minutes from down town Bethel and Sunday River Ski Way. Slight view of Mt. Abram. New homes are being built in this Great Subdivision. Let yours be the next one! **New Listing \$70,000**



Exquisitely designed and built home with fantastic views. Wonderful open concept with abundance of windows to grant you southern views of Lake Christopher and so much more from every room. Beautiful tiled floors with radiant heat, granite counter tops and so much more. The septic system is for a 3-bedroom home. **New Listing \$329,900**



ONE UNDER CONTRACT!
 20 Acre parcels with some views-This is a secluded property not far from Bethel V. but low taxes of Albany. Some views of Mt. Abram. Currently seasonal road w/electric at Rt. 35, but development potential with 50' ROW along Lange Road. New Listing Each \$45,000 Get 40 acres for \$90,000



Lot, 16 Grover Hill, Bethel



Golf Course & Bethel Inn View from property

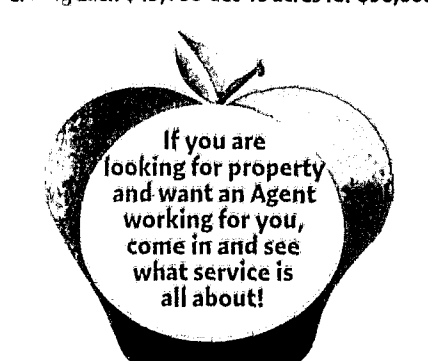
Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf. **New Price \$87,500**



True Log home on 43 acres. Spacious, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and hardwood floors on a 32' x 44' foundation. 2 bedrooms above ground. Family room and 2 more bedrooms in finished, walk out basement. Amenities include large 1st floor master bedroom with private deck and luxurious full bath, 1st floor laundry, wrap around deck and access to snow mobile trails from property. Pass by Songo Pond's public boat ramp on the way to this private location in low tax Albany, only 5 miles from down town Bethel. **Great deal at \$299,000**



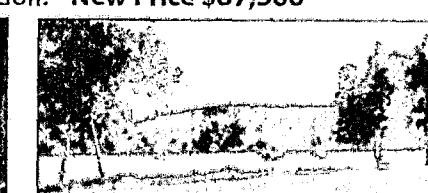
10 ACRE WATERFRONT PARCEL on Canton Lake (Lake Anasagunticook) in Hartford is just 35 miles from Bethel. This lot has 530' of owned waterfront with an additional 150' of shared sandy beach with dock and gazebo. Views of lake, hillside farms and rolling mountains. **A rare find at \$85,000**



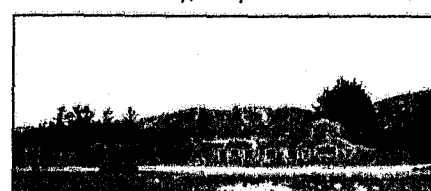
7 Acres with power - Great spot to put your future home or vacation home. Located in Albany on Picnic Hill Road this lot allows you to be in a very quiet setting but only a short drive to Bethel Village. Seasonal Brook with some views! **New Price \$49,900**



2 BEDROOMS Sit on your screened-in-porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond. **\$159,000**



VIEW What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! This home has all the old charm and character for so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly reduced and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful enter-staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski area, and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm!



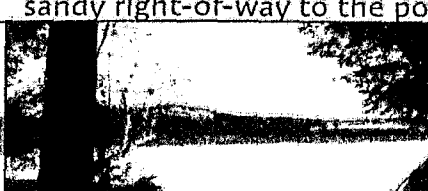
Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of Rt 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage- its all up to you. **Don't let this go!**



Gilead-Bog Road-Great location. Nice quiet dead end country road with White Mountain National Forest at the end. Possible views, with access to snowmobile trail from lot. Swimming hole, boat launch, skiing and much more just minutes away. Nice seasonal stream located on the property. **\$65,500**



Eagle's Nest - 5 acres- Views- Build yourself a camp on this great wooded lot for your recreational activities. Private gated subdivision for your privacy. Priced right at \$45,000



Great location, only 1/4 mile from Rt. 26, close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River. Lot is nicely sloped and wooded, with unobstructed view of Mt. Abram. Right of way up paved driveway to beginning of lot. Electricity near beginning of lot. **New Listing \$45,000**



Mountain Views near White Mountain National Forest & Bethel. 2 lots each has 7.1 acres secluded but not far from Bethel. Located on Manko Road off Rt 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000

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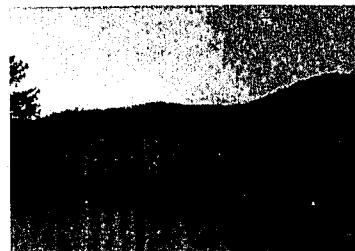
RIVERFRONT HOME

Nestled in the pines with 200' of prime river frontage. Fireplace, hardwood flooring, galley kitchen. 3 / 4 bdrms, 2 bath open floor plan with room for expansion. Screened in porch & deck. Full basement and two storage buildings. Excellent rental history. \$369,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION

Located one mile from intown, this 1800's home is in a fantastic location. The property has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and the White Mountains beyond. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$144,000



MILTON PLT. FARMHOUSE

Vintage cape farmhouse situated on 10.7 scenic acres with views and western exposure. 2 oversized detached storage barns, woodstove, partially finished second floor with unlimited potential. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. \$209,000



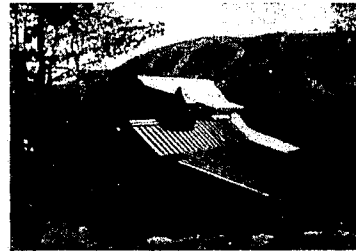
WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$249,900



STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME

Just minutes from town and Sunday River, experience quality & detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/ kitchen with stone fireplace, corian counters, pantry, custom cabinets & state of the art appliances, including sub zero refrigerator, double ovens. Formal DR w/ reproduction wainscoting. Birch floors, wired for home network. Screen porch w/fireplace & slate patio. Views of the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. Cross country ski, canoe, kayak mountain bike from your door. \$649,000



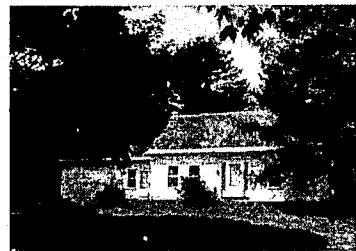
MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road set on 54 acres with amazing views of Mount Washington & the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with inground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



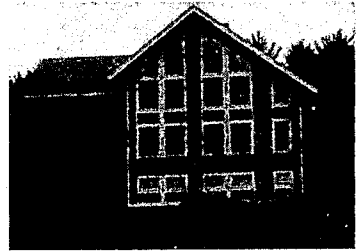
VINTAGE NEW ENGLAND CAPE

Vintage New England cape located in a peaceful rural setting. The antique charm is always admired by passers-by. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been converted into a cute rental, 2 car garage and an amazing post & beam barn \$285,000



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY

Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include; a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



STORYBOOK CAPE

Meticulously landscaped 3 bedroom / 2.5 bath home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. 2-car garage. \$329,900



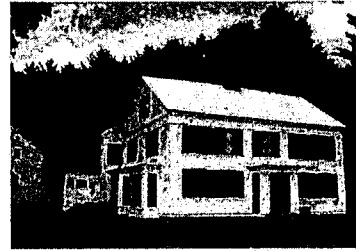
WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace, 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



18TH CENTURY HOME

Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



BEAUTIFUL NEW POWDER RIDGE HOME

Soon to be finished 11 room home located at the top of Powder Ridge. This 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, custom cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances, Trex decking and finished day light basement. Unbelievable views, just minutes from Sunday River \$789,000



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 7 remaining units starting at \$279,000.



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



GREAT LOCATION

Great location near Howard Pond. Lovely well designed 3 bedroom / 2 bath home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom, 2 car garage, covered porch, open floor plan and more! Suberb construction. \$299,900



THE PEAKS ATOP MT. WILL

If you've ever dreamed of owning a home site in the mountains—for your primary residence, weekend retreat, future retirement, or an investment—The Peaks might just be the perfect place.

Priced from \$99,000 to \$350,000, these spectacular home sites range from 21 acres at the very top of the mountain, to 2 acres running along the Sunday River. And all have breathtaking views that are sure to make you gasp.

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out townhouse. Fully-furnished.....	\$279,000	C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$143,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....	\$215,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$119,000
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B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$139,900	BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$87,000
A104 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$139,000	01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 baths Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....	SOLD

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Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....	\$299,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....	\$75,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....	\$139,900	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....	\$74,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....	\$139,000	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....	\$72,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$120,000	Sunday Valley Acres: 1 acre.....	\$65,000
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....	\$100,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$42,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....	\$99,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....	\$49,900
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....	\$85,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....	PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....	\$25,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$84,900	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500
Queen's Landing: 2.10 acre lots.....	\$80,000		

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....	\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....	\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....	\$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres.....	\$279,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$179,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....	\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	PENDING

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres.....	\$94,900

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	PENDING

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....	\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....	RESERVED

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres.....	\$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres.....	\$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres.....	\$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres.....	\$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres.....	\$39,900

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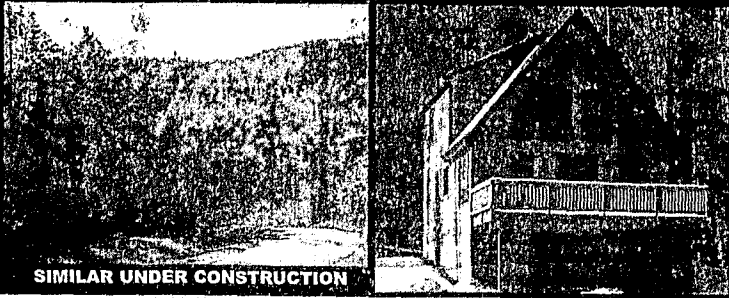
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Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood consisting of rustic attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood cover is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet, constructed by an established and reputable contractor! A lovely Great Room is warmed by an impressive stone fireplace & an eye catching assortment of windows & sliders capturing nature within an ample floor plan. 3BRs inclusive of an upper level master suite with walk-in closet & bath, loft area, pine walls & floors, massive wraparound deck, full daylight lower level...**The ideal getaway at \$369,900!**

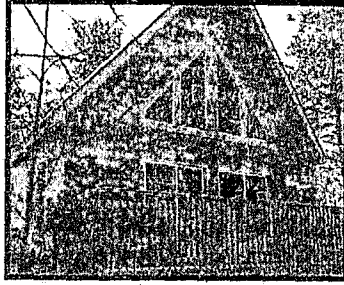
NEW LISTING!



Will View off the Sunday River Road: This Jewel of a Home is notably perched on one of the most distinctive & scenic parcels in this beautiful new neighborhood. Constructed in 2004, the meticulous condition of this log sided Contemporary is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample wraparound deck, glass sliders and a symmetrically tiered treatment of circle top windows; the result of which illuminates an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace and glistening wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A Distinctive Kitchen Area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room and Mudroom/Ski Locker Area Complete **This Perfect Package!! \$399,900**

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Mountain View Estates: Among The Most Coveted of Locations requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision off the Monkey Brook Road leading to the new Mahosuc Glen Golf Course, the Jordan Grand Resort, a multitude of eating establishments and renowned ski trails at Sunday River Ski Resort. A brand new offering is now available on the Mountain View Road. It is comprised of a contemporary Chalet with newer metal roof and newer wraparound deck. An open concept floor plan invites spacious gathering areas for the largest of friendly get-togethers. In all, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Full Basement, Attached Garage. **Priced To Move at \$309,000!**

NEW LISTING!



East Bethel Road, Bethel: Attractive Chalet Condo, in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mtn vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj. kit. & dining area featuring architectural windows, sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine; 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB with private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see!! **\$209,900**

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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,000
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
D-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
J-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,000
J-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
J-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
250-C	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

COOMBS VILLAGE!



New Listing - Coombs Village: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quiet Coombs Village Subdivision on route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, 2 large 2nd flr BRs, 1st flr master, spacious living/dining room with cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$399,000**

SR VILLAGE!



New Listing - Sunday River Road: A Longstanding Benchmark housing local history, this vintage restored Cape is perched amidst a scenic mtn backdrop & offers views of White Heat. Less than a minute to Sunday River lodges, shops & restaurants, the location of this open, level & sunny 2 1/2-acre parcel is outstanding. Freshly painted thruout, new metal ceilings, inviting LR, adj. DR, country kitchen. 1 1/2 Baths, 2 Bedroom PLUS Loft, the attached BARN offers numerous expansion possibilities. Exceptionally Priced at **\$299,000!**

WILL VIEW!



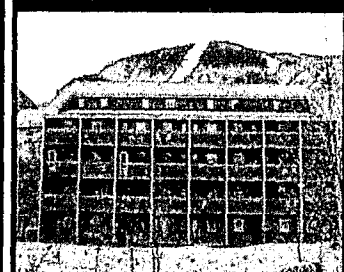
Will View Spec House on Lot #14-A: Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should offer and features a massive Great Room w/ hardwood floors, cozy gas fireplace and to architectural windows. Kit w/ natural maple cabinetry, and adj. dining area, tiled entryway with storage closet, 4 BRs, 2+ baths, and two sets of glass sliders leading to an important outdoor deck. With ever so close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort, area restaurants and shuttle bus, what more could you possibly want? **\$389,900**

SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



Sunday River Village: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locations, this superb "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customarily const'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mtn & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open Great Room & Kit w/ Tongue & Groove pine walls, hardwood floors, 4 BRs, Family Room, mud Bath & ext. wraparound deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million! **\$449,000**

NEW LISTING!



Brookside II B314: The location of this scenic condominium is, simply put, **Unbeatable!** One of the most coveted condos in pre-construction, the sunny southern exposure with panoramic ski trail & mountain vista views is prime. This One Bedroom dwelling sleeps six, is fully furnished & offers ever so close proximity to ski trail (Roadrunner) access as well as the outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, & recreation rooms. **Priced For Immediate Sale @ \$129,900 or Rent Nightly for \$100 even during February Vacation!!**

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Goss Pond, Bethel: Over 220+/- feet of waterfront, silhouetted by a scenic mtn backdrop with this 1.12+-acre parcel situated at the edge of Goss Pond. Canoe, kayak, ice skate & hike from your door while being situated only minutes from Sunday River & Mount Abram Ski Resorts, as well as Bethel Village! **\$59,000**



Lot #9 Wilsons Ripples - Wonderful building lot in a nice subdivision on the outskirts of Bethel village offers close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski resorts. Nearby recreational activities include water slides, golf, and new town beach. The perfect spot for a getaway! **\$89,900**



Barnes Road, Upton: Before the Maine/New Hampshire border, find this rare offering, a scenic 44.5+-acre parcel waiting for your development ideas. Moments from public boat access & Grafton Netch State Park and w/Views of Lake Umbagog, What More Could You Ask For? **\$114,500**



New Listing - Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+-Acre Parcel Showcasing the Pasture Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homesite offering the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts **\$89,900**



Bethel: Located one mile from Historic Downtown Bethel and within 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort, let this wooded, partially cleared 2 Acre parcel be the next site for your primary vacation or retirement getaway! **\$49,000**

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Obituaries

BARBARA PRYOR

Barbara "Barb" Pryor, 81, of Bridgton, died Jan. 24, 2006 at the Bridgton Health Care.

She was born in Cambridge, Mass., on May 30, 1924 the daughter of Dwight and Beatrice (Foss) Foster. She grew up in Belmont, Mass., and Naples, and graduated from Gould Academy in 1943. Her family owned and operated Ho-Jo in Naples from 1938-1952.

She moved to Burlington, Vt., in 1952 where she and her brother, Richard (deceased in 1996), owned and operated Ho-Jo Inc. of Burlington and South Burlington until they retired in 1972 and moved to Bridgton.

On May 8, 1950 she married Lewis Pryor; he died in 1991.

Barbara is survived by one daughter, Laurel Pryor of Bridgton. She had been predeceased by her husband, Lewis, and one son, John Pryor in 2005.

Private services will be held in St. Johnsbury, Vt., at a later date. Memorials in her memory are requested to be made to the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, 1389 Bridgton Road, Fryeburg, ME 04037 or to the Humane Society.

MICHAEL R. COOPER

Michael Robert Cooper, 50, of Ryerson Hill Road, South Paris, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Aberdeen, Md., on July 25, 1955, the son of Verlin and Leonie Schilling

Cooper. After graduating from Oxford Hills High School in 1975, Mike proudly served in the U.S. Army in the Armored Division for three years, one year in Germany.

He had been employed at Robinson Manufacturing for 20 years and worked on the family farm. His hobbies were photography, hunting and driving his four-wheeler through the woods. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and lived life to its fullest.

He is survived by his mother, Leonie Cooper of South Paris; a sister, Catherine Cooper of South Paris; a brother, Verlin Cooper and his wife Stephanie of West Paris; a sister, Carmen Adler and her husband David of Mt. Tremper, N.Y.; his son, Joseph Rathbun of Hebron; three nieces; and two nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Verlin Cooper.

Services were held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the family home, 769 Ryerson Hill Road, South Paris.

GRACE BROOKS EVANS

Grace Brooks Evans, 82, of Buck Hill Apartments, South Paris, died at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006.

She was born in Bryant Pond on April 26, 1923, the daughter of Gleyenn and Georgianna (Noyes) Brooks. She attended schools in Woodstock and graduated from Brighton High School in Island Pond, Vt., in 1942, the same year she married Otis Evans of Bryant Pond.

While Mr. Evans was in

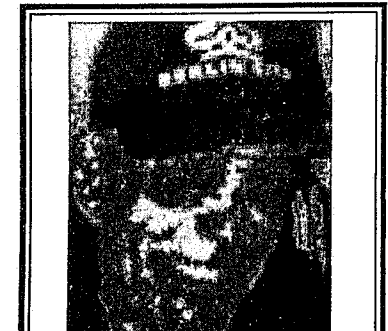
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WALTER E. SYLVESTER

Walter E. Sylvester, Sr., formerly of Hanover, left this life on Jan. 27, 2006, at Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was born in South Andover, on May 17, 1918, son of Frances Weeks Downs and Aubrey Otis Sylvester.

Walter lived a full and rewarding life, retiring early from Boise Cascade paper mill in Rumford at age 62. During retirement, he spent his leisure time pursuing his many passions and traveling to visit family throughout New England. Walter had an amazing knowledge of many things and willingly extended a helping hand whenever needed. A man of many talents, from cooking to mechanics, he welcomed new challenges.

Walter liked working with wood and made gifts of many of his projects to others. His yard was decorated with colorful birdhouses that reflected his avid love of birds. German shepherds were his favorite dogs and more than one were faithful companions through the years. Above all, Walter was a Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast, owning his first one in his early 20s and continuing to ride well into his late 70s, a legacy that his

sons continue.

Walter was a part of so many people's lives that this one tribute cannot list all of them. His kindhearted, giving nature and his special sense of humor endeared him to each of us who called him father, friend or brother. A part of him will live on in us always and in the generations to come.

Walter is remembered with love by his first wife of 38 years, Beverly L. Sylvester of Andover, and their children, Frances Ball and husband Gene of Circleville, Kan.; Walter Sylvester, Jr. and wife Charlene of Medway, Mass.; Ruth Barry and longtime companion Robert Viens of Cumberland, R.I.; Terry Bouchard and husband Robert of Mexico; Barbara Sylvester of Hartford; John Sylvester of Rumford; Mary Thompson and longtime companion Chuck of South Thomaston; Robert Sylvester and wife Sharon of Woonsocket, R.I.; Margy Squires and husband David of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; Michael Sylvester of Uxbridge, Mass.; Beatrice DiSpirito of Woonsocket, R.I.; and David Philbrick and wife Judy of Lewiston. Walter's second wife of 26 years, Myrtle Jane, preceded him to their next lives in glory on Sept. 25, 2005. He is remembered with love by his stepchildren John Harding and wife Margaret of White Plains, Md.; Beverly Corriveau and husband Ferdinand of Gilead; William Robinson and wife Yvonne of Albany Township; Thomas Robinson and wife Susan; Judy Tyler and husband Clayton of Tilton, N.H.; Peter Robinson and companion Wendy of Harrison. One stepson, Larry Robinson, left this life earlier. Walter also will be remembered with affection and missed by his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who lovingly called him Bampa and Great-Grampa Walt. He leaves two sisters, Anna Hafer of Montandon, Pa.; and Jeannette Knight of Waterford; and many others who are cherished friends, with a lifetime of fond memories.

A Memorial Service to honor Walter will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel, on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. A special gravesite service will be held later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made toward an honorary Walter E. Sylvester Scholarship Fund, care of his daughter, Margy Squires, 11809 Nightingale Circle, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268.

EDITH C. MUNDT

Edith C. Mundt, 85, of South Paris and formerly of Bethel, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 30, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, surrounded by her loving family who will miss her dearly.

She was born May 27, 1920 to Charles and Ethel Cross on Howe Hill in Greenwood. She was educated in the Greenwood school. She was a homemaker all of her life, doing some outside housekeeping.

On May 27, 1944 she married Guy Rice of Waterford. He passed away on Jan. 28, 1966. Later she married Malcolm Mundt on Jan. 28, 1967 and they spent 25 wonderful years together before he passed away. For the past five years she had been a resident in the residential care unit at Market Square Health Care Center.

She is survived by three loving sons, Edward Rice and Peggy of Norway and their children Eddie and Dana Rice of Mexico, Tammy Rice of Bethel, Justin Baker and Erin Greene of Norway; Burnham Rice and Gloria of Bryant Pond and their children, Willie and Louise Rice of Bethel, Shelley and Brent Douglass of Bethel and Braydon and Victoria Crockett-Rice of Bryant Pond; Clayton and Sandra Rice of Vassalboro and their children, Melissa and Edward Eshleman of Norway, Randy Rice and Charnissa Begay of Norway, Todd and Barby Rice of West Paris, Alycia and Philip Foley of South Paris and Allyson and Nate Danforth of West Paris; her beloved daughter, Charlene and Franklin Kimball of South Paris and their children, Karen Noyes and fiancé Chip Dodge of West Paris and Jeffrey and Michelle Kimball of Otisfield; 26 great-grandchildren, including a special great-granddaughter, Krystin Noyes who spent many hours with her loving Nana; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Rice of South Paris; several nieces and nephews; several step children and step grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands, Guy Rice and Malcolm Mundt; her brothers, Everett and Rodney Cross; her sister, Lillian Lapham all of Locke Mills; a granddaughter, Tina Rice of Bethel; a great-granddaughter, Ashleigh Noyes of West Paris; and two great grandsons, Michael Rice of Bethel and Lucas Eshleman of Norway.

At the request of Mrs. Mundt there will be no services at this time. The family will have graveside services in the spring at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

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